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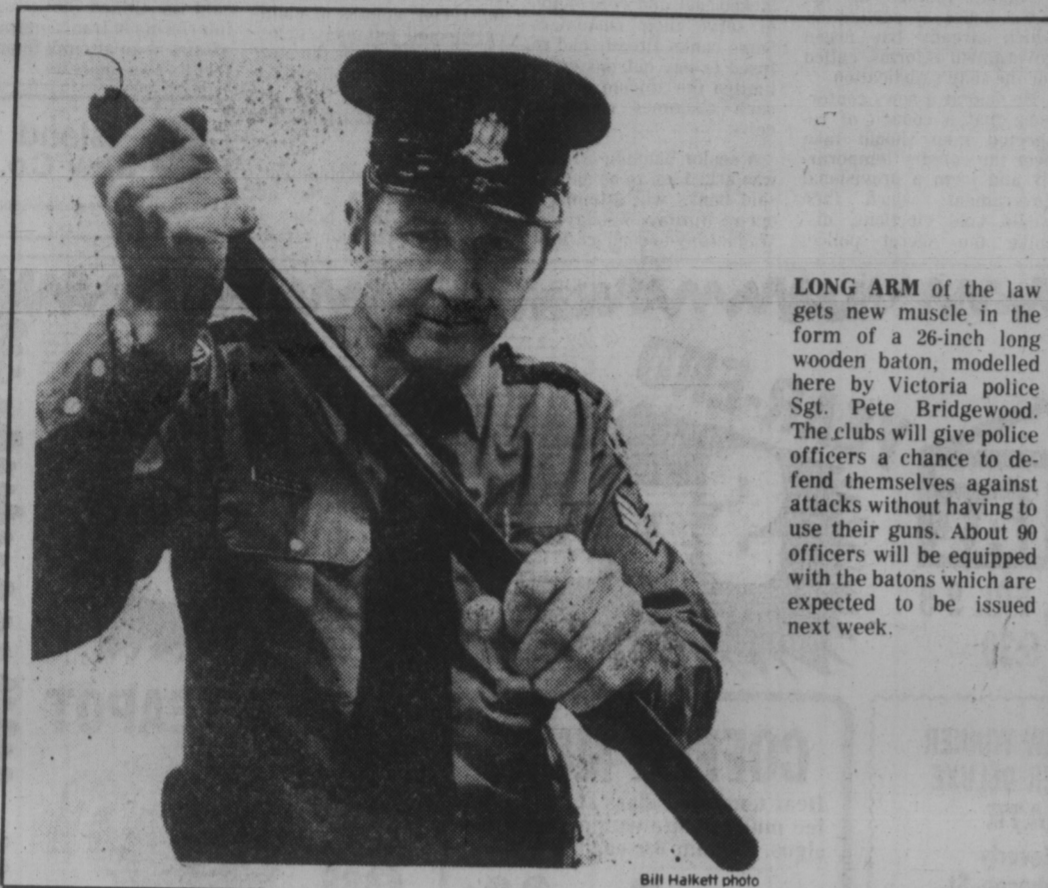
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15 CENTS DAILY, 30 CENTS SATURDAY



LONG ARM of the law gets new muscle in the form of a 26-inch long wooden baton, modelled here by Victoria police Sgt. Pete Bridgewood. The clubs will give police officers a chance to defend themselves against attacks without having to use their guns. About 90 officers will be equipped with the batons which are expected to be issued next week.

Bill Halkett photo

U.S. Plans Safer Air Traffic Rules

WASHINGTON (WP) — Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) head Langhorne Bond proposed Wednesday sweeping and comprehensive changes in the U.S. air traffic control system that, he said, will make flying safer for millions of airline passengers.

Bond said the changes would extend extra protection against collisions in the air to airports serving 97

per cent of passengers on scheduled airlines. At present, only about 67 per cent of all such passengers are protected to that extent.

The changes would dramatically increase the amount of air space over the United States that is "controlled" at all times and place more stringent limits on thousands of private planes and business pilots.

Initial reaction to Bond's

proposal Wednesday broke predictably into opposition from the private pilot fraternity to praise from the commercial aviation industry.

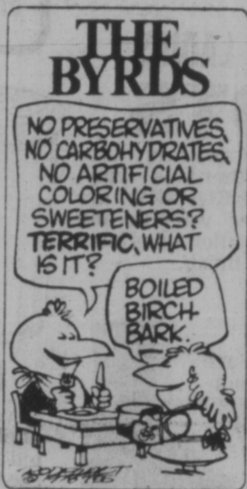
Bond's proposal contains these important points:

— A total of 44 more urban airports will be placed within blocks of air space known as "terminal control areas." A pilot must receive permission from air traffic control to enter such areas, and his plane must be equipped with specific radio and navigational aids. No student pilots are allowed.

— About 80 more airports in smaller cities will be placed in blocks of airspace, called terminal radar service areas. Air traffic control is voluntary for pilots in such areas.

— The floor above which planes cannot fly without specific permission will be lowered from 18,000 feet to 10,000 feet east of the Mississippi River and in most of California and to 12,500 feet west of the Mississippi.

— Radar display units in airport towers will be improved to provide controllers with altitude readings and other information about the airplanes in their areas.



Peaceful End To Jail Drama

BURNABY (CP) — An American escaper from a Washington State prison faces charges in a seven-hour hostage-taking that ended peacefully Wednesday at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre.

Dewey Edward Sigo, 22, was being held in an RCMP cell here. An RCMP spokesman said charges would be laid sometime today.

The incident began early Wednesday when a man was being interviewed by two representatives of the immigration and employment department in the visitors' area of the men's unit of the provincially-administered institution.

Suddenly, the man grabbed department employee Elsie Wandless, 58, and held a knife to her throat. A police negotiating team and an RCMP tactical squad were called in. The man surrendered peacefully and released his hostage unharmed seven hours later.

Refugees Languish In Boats

Times News Services

There was no solution in sight today to the plight of about 5,000 Vietnamese refugees seeking asylum in Hong Kong and the Philippines.

Philippine government officials conferred with diplomats from 19 countries in an effort to find homes for 2,300 refugees on board the freighter Tung An, which has been denied permission to land in Manila.

In Hong Kong, the captain of another freighter barred from landing, the Huey Fong, said one of the 2,700 Vietnamese aboard went berserk and bit other refugees. He said seven of his passengers are seriously ill.

Taiwan also refused Vietnamese refugees permission to land.

Many of the refugees are of Chinese origin and have worked for U.S. companies or served as soldiers during the Vietnam war. Others are merchants whose property had been confiscated.

Donald Toussaint of the U.S. embassy in Manila said he and other diplomats at a 30-minute meeting with Foreign Minister Jose Ingles "agreed that we'd do everything possible."

Bus Drivers Picketing

PORT COQUITLAM (CP) — About 25 British Columbia Hydro bus drivers set up an information picket line outside the transit centre in this Vancouver-area municipality today, tying up bus service here and to nearby municipalities.

Hydro spokesman Sandy Smith said the picketing by members of the Amalgamated Transit Union was over the spare board issue, the system of assigning relief work.

Student Thoughts Turn To the Less-Fortunate

Before starting their holidays, many students in Greater Victoria took time to think about thousands of less fortunate people who never have anything to celebrate.

For the underprivileged famine, disease and extreme poverty make day-to-day living a hardship.

Hundreds of relief programs in a dozen different countries have been set up by the Unitarian Service Committee to aid these people.

USC director Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova has committed the organization to raising \$3 million Canada-wide this year. In Victoria, the goal is \$35,000.

Two of the schools helping to reach that target are St. Michael's University School and Cloverdale elementary.

At St. Michael's, the entire student body

held a 24-hour starvation to raise pledges for the USC fund.

At the end of the 24 hours, each of the 200 students contributed \$2, bring the total amount raised to \$500.

Cloverdale students held two Christmas concerts and passed the hat during each performance.

The school collected \$126 and it has all been turned over to the USC, a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization.

Donations may be made at the Times business office or sent to the Victoria Times, Post Office Box 300, Victoria, V8W 2N4 — or left at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Services Committee.

'CRUNCH' NEAR FOR SHAH Violence in Iran At Frenzy Pitch

Times News Services

TEHRAN — Iranian oil production halted completely for hours today in a new frenzy of violence in which an army tank rolled over anti-shah demonstrators in the town of Ghazvin.

Western diplomats here say the "crunch" is near for Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

Witnesses said the tank killed "several" of the 600 demonstrators in Ghazvin, an industrial town west of Tehran.

Other troops are reported to have shot up a university hospital in a southern oil town and fought with anti-shah and anti-American

demonstrators in Tehran for the sixth consecutive day.

Thousands of young demonstrators screaming "Yankee get out!" and "execute the American shah!" raced through the streets burning dozens of cars, army Jeeps, fire engines and buses. Baricades burned across nearly every main avenue in the central districts and troops wearing gas masks patrolled nearly deserted streets.

Twelve persons died throughout Iran today and more than 100 were wounded.

The confirmed death toll in the six days of violence — the longest consecutive period of unrest since anti-

shah demonstrations broke out last January — now stands at 90.

A radio broadcast said 18 of Tehran's 108 gasoline stations were closed after running out of fuel, and that the senate will hold a special session Saturday to review the situation in the country.

The radio had been broadcasting appeals to oil workers and religious leaders every 30 minutes, urging them to permit the country's strike-crippled oil industry to produce at least enough fuel for domestic needs.

Iran had been the world's No. 2 oil exporter after Saudi Arabia. But production Wednesday hit a record low of 300,000 barrels, com-

pared with a normal daily average of six million barrels, before trickling to a halt.

Meanwhile, the Ayatullah Taleghani, the Shiite Moslem leader in Tehran, urged residents to go to their roofs at 9 p.m. and shout "Allah Akhbar" ("God is Great") as a sign of solidarity with the opposition.

At the same time, the Ayatullah Khomeini, Iran's self-exiled Shiite leader, issued a call from Paris for Iranians to observe a national day of mourning Saturday "on the occasion of the anniversary of the beginning of the popular uprising."

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Weeping Douks Strip Over Arson Sentences

By DAMIAN INWOOD

Edmonton Journal
NELSON (CP) — Before a packed courtroom, listening to the sentence of a county court judge, the five women in the prisoner's dock wept and stripped themselves naked.

They were joined by about a dozen of the audience.

Mary Braun, Olga Hoodichoff, Pauline Berikoff, and Marilyn and Naida Stoochnoff, all convicted of arson, wept and leaned over the prisoners' dock to hug relatives here Wednesday before being carried bodily out of the courtroom to serve jail terms of up to two years less a day.

Once again the members of the radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors sect had acted out the bizarre ritual that has become almost commonplace in this West Kootenay community.

But the futility of the scene was spelled out by a sobbing Marilyn Stoochnoff, one of the accused facing nine months in jail.

"This is not the answer," she pleaded.

"We have watched our parents go through this and our children must watch us. When will it all end?"

The crowd, some stripping off their clothes in sympathy, had earlier sung hymns praising God in Russian. Later, sons led their weeping mothers away.

"Don't hurt them," one cried out as court staff carried the still-naked women in their chairs to police cars waiting outside in -13° weather.

The court was jammed with about 100 relatives and friends as the sentencing started. The five women had arrived, one in custody and already naked, to face charges of arson and conspiracy to commit arson in the May 19 attempt to burn the home of their leader, Stefan Sorokin.

It was a case marked by See DOUKS page 16



Semi-nude spectator was dumped outside on icy sidewalk



Two sect members in courtroom who stripped in sympathy

ON THE INSIDE

Bell-Irving Under Fire

Lt. Gov. Henry Bell-Irving is under fire again, this time over his Christmas message asking British Columbians to sign a petition urging Quebec to remain in Confederation. Page 2.

Wife-Rape Acquittal

A Salem, Ore., restaurant cook has been acquitted of raping his wife in what is believed to be the first such prosecution in the United States. Page 8.

Bay Gets Simpsons

Hudson's Bay Co. has finally obtained control of Simpsons Ltd., ending a bitter six-week struggle. Page 13.

Faded Lady? Maybe Not

She's very definitely a faded lady but scratch the surface and the potential is there just crying to be rejuvenated. Page 17.

Tax Shuffle: Rich Gain

As in most income tax shuffles, the federal government gives a little and takes a little in its latest revisions, but charts show the rich will gain most. Page 30.

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THE OUTCASTS



by Ben Wicks

Heat's on Lt.-Gov. Again

Lt. Gov. Henry Bell-Irving — who got into hot water earlier this year over public statements about the use of the herbicide 2,4-D in the Okanagan Lake system — is drawing heat again.

The latest criticism of the lieutenant-governor comes from Environment Minister Rafe Mair over Bell-Irving's Christmas message.

The lieutenant-governor called on all British Columbians to reaffirm their loyalty to Canada by signing a petition asking the province of Quebec to remain in Confederation.

Bell-Irving said he took the view that he represents the Queen.

"I think the Queen is perfectly justified in saying she

would rather like to see Canada retained as it is and I would echo these thoughts," Bell-Irving said when asked if he was not being political in advocating the petition-signing.

But Mair, the cabinet minister responsible for constitutional matters, said today the lieutenant-governor should not have said what he did.

"It (Quebec's future) is a political decision and it's a matter for politicians and not the Queen's representative," Mair said.

Mair said he personally is not sure that the Queen's representative ought to be making "these kind of comments."

"I would be lying to you if I didn't say it concerns me," Mair said.

"This is an area of delicate constitutional negotiation between all governments of Canada."

"However laudable it may be to tell Quebecers what course they should take in the months to come, I question whether the lieutenant-governor should be making such a statement."

Bell-Irving came under fire from environmentalists in September when he said they were too concerned about the use of the herbicide to control milfoil in the Okanagan Lakes.

Girl, Truckers Bring Plane In

Times News Services

The RCMP, a 15-year-old girl and several truckers joined forces Wednesday night to help a pilot land his small airplane safely after it developed engine troubles near Macleod Lake in central B.C.

A Prince George RCMP spokesman said an air radio operator told them a small airplane, with three persons aboard, was losing oil pressure on a flight to Prince George from Mackenzie in northeastern B.C.

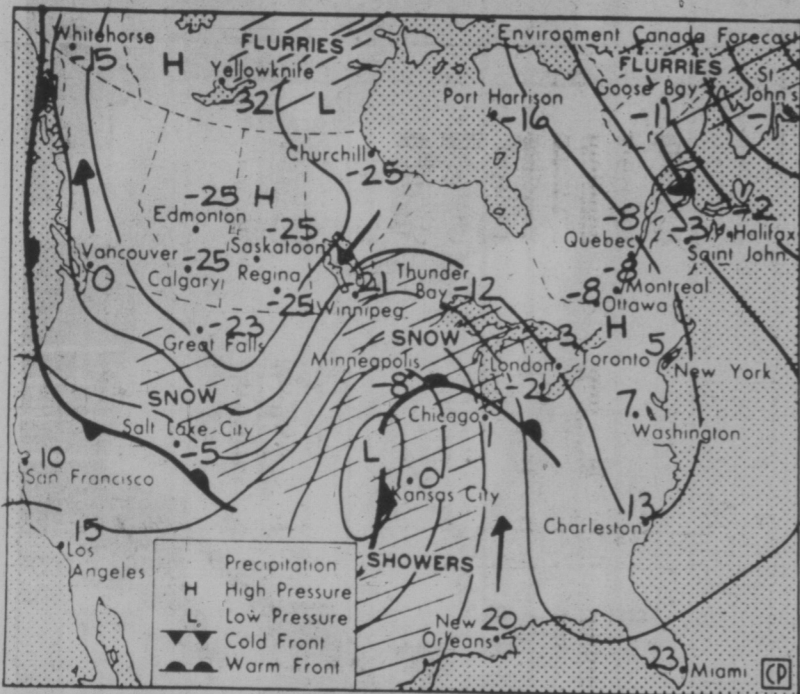
RCMP telephoned the hotel in this community 140 kilometres north of Prince

George where Melody Lamsall alerted a group of truck drivers. The truckers set up their vehicles at the side of a nearby lake and the pilot, using the truck headlights for guidance, landed his skid-equipped plane on the frozen lake.

Meanwhile, the search for four persons aboard a plane missing on a flight from Red Deer to Kamloops entered its fifth day today.

The Cessna 185 aircraft disappeared Sunday and since then searchers have been tantalized by signals which may have come from the aircraft and its passengers.

the weather



Map valid until noon Friday

The strong ridge of high pressure aloft offshore which extends northward into Alaska and the Yukon shows little signs of weakening over the next several days. As a result little change in the clear, cold weather can be expected. Patchy cloud will persist over the Queen Charlotte Islands and near the larger lakes of the Interior; otherwise skies will continue sunny — although the sun will shine with little warmth.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS Valid Until Midnight Friday

Greater Victoria, East Vancouver Island: Lows tonight -4 to -8. Friday clear and continuing cold. Highs near freezing.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland: Lows tonight -7 to -10. Friday clear and continuing cold. Highs near freezing except -2 to -4 inland.

North and West Vancouver Island: Lows tonight -4 to -8. Friday clear and continuing cold. Highs near freezing.

TEMPERATURES		
Yesterday		
Max.	Min.	Prp.
Victoria	1	-2
Normal	7	3

One Year Ago		
Across Canada		
Victoria	6	1
Prince George	-9	-31
Terrace	-6	-15
Port Hardy	-3	-4
Tofino	-5	-6
Comox	-2	-4
Vancouver	-1	-4
Kamloops	-3	-13
Crabbrook	-8	-18
Williams Lake	-1	-15
Fort Nelson	-24	-35
Peace River	-19	-32
Edmonton	-14	-23
Jasper	-12	-23
Banff	-11	-22
Calgary	-7	-22
Lethbridge	-12	-21
Medicine Hat	-18	-26
Saskatoon	-15	-25
Swift Current	-14	-20
Prince Albert	-19	-29
Regina	-14	-20
Brandon	-20	-28
Winnipeg	-25	-35
Kenora	-23	-39
Thunder Bay	-16	-31
Toronto	-3	-11
Ottawa	-8	-17
Montreal	-6	-15
Halifax	-1	-4
Charlottetown	-2	-6
Fredericton	-2	-6
Whitehorse	-20	-25
Yellowknife	-28	-41
Inuvik	-37	-50

United States		
Seattle	-6	-5
Spokane	-5	-12
Portland	-4	-5
San Francisco	9	7
Los Angeles	14	9
Las Vegas	14	1
Chicago	-20	-7
New York	2	4
Miami	24	21

World Temperatures		
Amsterdam	9	4
Athens	18	9
Bangkok	32	24
Beirut	16	10
Bombay	32	24
Buenos Aires	11	8
Brussels	11	8
Cairo	20	11
Caracas	27	14
Copenhagen	5	-2
Frankfurt	9	5
Geneva	12	9
Helsinki	-18	-25
Hong Kong	21	16
Honolulu	27	16
Jerusalem	17	11
Lima	23	18
Lisbon	16	14
London	10	9
Manila	29	23
Mexico City	21	16
Moscow	-5	-16

Delhi	22	8
Nicosia	15	6
Oso	-10	-14
Paris	6	1
Rio de Janeiro	29	19
Rome	16	12
San Juan	30	21
Sao Paulo	21	15
Seoul	5	3
Singapore	30	23
Stockholm	-10	-17
Sydney	22	20
Taipei	15	12
Tel Aviv	12	6
Tokyo	12	6
Vienna	5	1

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD		
Sunshine, Dec.	75.2 hrs.	
Last Dec.	56.3 hrs.	
Normal (30 yrs.)	52.9 hrs.	
Sunshine, 1978	2224.8 hrs.	
Last Year	2253.1 hrs.	
Normal (30 yrs.)	2182.5 hrs.	
Precipitation, Dec. 29.1 mm		
Last Dec.	81.5 mm	
Normal (30 yrs.)	103.4 mm	
Precip., 1978	383.5 mm	
Last Year	509.8 mm	
Normal (30 yrs.)	652.5 mm	

Sunrise, Sunset Friday (Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 08:06 Sunset 16:26

TIDES AT VICTORIA		
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)		
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31 0400 8.0 0755 7.3 1340 10.5 2200 1.1		
1 0450 8.2 0925 7.1 1435 10.0 2230 1.7		

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Crunch Near for Shah

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On the political front, Ahmed Beni-Ahmed, leader of the opposition Unity and Freedom faction in the lower house of parliament which already has urged government reforms, called for the shah's abdication.

He said at a news conference that a council of respected men should take over the country temporarily and form a provisional government, which then would hold elections, dissolve the secret police,

SAVAK, and restore democracy.

Large numbers of Iranian banks closed their doors, meanwhile, because they lacked cash and were unable to serve their customers. Some banks already had refused to pay out money, or limited the amount of cash each customer could receive.

A senior banking official, who asked not to be named, said banks will attempt to open Saturday, Monday and Wednesday to conduct limit-

ed business, but it wasn't known how much cash would be available then.

Individual bank branches have closed previously during recent months of political turmoil, but today's closings appeared to be the most serious. Cash supplies have been destroyed by fires and delayed by transportation disruptions.

In a related development, the Soviet Union today accused the United States of meddling in Iranian affairs

and said the Carter Administration has dispatched 60 State Department and CIA operatives to help the shah. The official Soviet Communist Party daily Pravda said the United States was interfering in Iran's internal affairs in an attempt to protect its own interests.

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Taiwan Huddle Deadlock As Anti-U.S. Riots Flare

Times News Services

TAIPEI — U.S. and Chinese Nationalist negotiators failed today to reach any agreement for continued Taipei-Washington contacts in talks that were delayed by anti-American riots.

While the negotiators huddled under heavy security guard in a luxurious pagoda-style hotel, anti-American demonstrations continued for the second day in downtown Taipei.

Hundreds of protesters paraded through Taipei streets with Nationalist flags and banners denouncing President Carter's decision to establish ties with the Communist regime in Peking.

The U.S. negotiators had been greeted Wednesday by thousands of angry demonstrators screaming "Down with Carter," "Sellout," and hurling rocks, egg, and oranges at the American motorcade.

Washington at one time considered pulling back the high-level mission led by deputy secretary of state Warren Christopher after the motorcade was mobbed by more than 10,000 demonstrators Wednesday night.

Twice that many people gathered in front of the Foreign Ministry today and continued to pour out their virulent anti-American sentiment.

Police set up a tight security cordon around the hilltop hotel.

Barricades were installed on the foot of the hill to keep people away but about 200 youthful demonstrators still waited outside the Foreign Ministry in downtown Taipei late today.

The U.S. team was "physically and emotionally exhausted" by the anti-American outbursts, an American spokesman said. The negotiation sources said the delegates will try to tackle specific issues in the next meeting scheduled for Friday morning.

In the most serious incident of the protest, a taxi driver set himself on fire in front of the foreign ministry today to protest the severance of the ties.

He locked himself inside his cab, poured gasoline on himself, then lit it, shouting, "Long live the Republic of China."

The man, identified as Chiao Shao-ying, 40, was pulled out of the car by police and taken to a hospital where officials said he was badly burned.



Taipei protesters mobbing U.S. embassy

Eight More Bodies Found In Gacy's Pit of Horror

Times News Services

CHICAGO — Eight more bodies have been found beneath the house of John Wayne Gacy, bringing to 17 the total of bodies discovered under his home and garage.

Cook County Sheriff's Police Chief Edmund Dobbs said searchers also found evidence of two more bodies that would be removed today.

The bodies — some of them lying face up with cloth, possibly underwear, stuffed in their mouths — were found in the muddy crawl space beneath the Gacy home.

Gacy, meanwhile, has tried to kill himself in the Cook County Jail's Cermak Hospital, it was reported today.

The suicide attempt was made Saturday.

a source told the Chicago Sun-Times.

According to the Sun-Times report, Gacy tried to strangle himself with a towel.

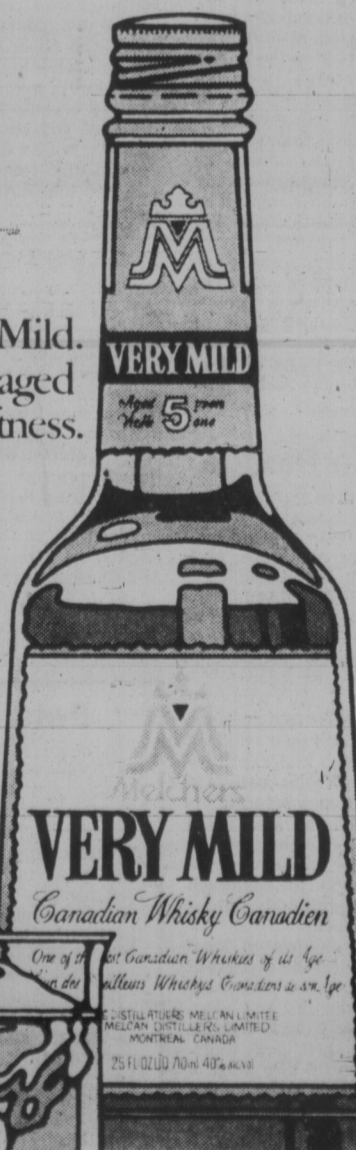
Since the suicide attempt, Gacy has been kept in restraints and strapped to his bed, released only for brief exercises under watch of guards, the paper claims.

In a related development, Gacy has filed a damage suit in federal court charging he suffered a "loss of reputation in the community" because of police investigations.

The suit also complains Gacy was followed constantly by police and his friends and associates were detained and questioned by authorities.

He asked that investigators be enjoined from continuing their "harassment."

THE GENTLE WHISKY



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They Favor Death

TORONTO (UPI) — A survey of 1,000 Ontario adults shows that if faced with hopeless illness, the majority would choose euthanasia, and favor legal changes allowing doctors to withdraw life-support systems upon their request.

The mail survey of adults, chosen from voting lists in 15 municipalities, was done by Dr. A.S. Kraus, professor of community health and epidemiology at Queen's University. It was published in the December issue of Canadian Family Physician magazine.

Of the 68 per cent approving euthanasia, 37 per cent said they'd choose an end to use of life-support equipment, 27 per cent would prefer a dose of lethal drugs and 4 per cent said they'd stop eating and expect no force-feeding.

The article points out that the law doesn't make it clear that a doctor is not compelled to use force-feeding when patients refuse food, and 36 per cent of the respondents said the law should be reworded to make that clear.

capital scene

South Vancouver Island Rangers will hold a prize trap shoot Saturday, Dec. 30, 10 a.m. to dark, Luxton Rd. Phone 178-1779 for further information.

North American Interplanetary Society Monday, Jan. 8, 8 p.m., room 303, Central junior high school.

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Against Deregulation

Less government intervention, less government regulation, less bureaucratic red tape — they add up to one of the most popular themes in politics these days. The idea that the best government is the one that governs the least has, it appears, become a truism in our society.

Industry and business have become leaders in the anti-regulation campaign, perhaps because a high proportion of the government regulations of the past decade has directly affected them: pollution control standards, tough consumer protection laws, competition regulations.

Governments have leaped on the bandwagon. Federal Conservative leader Joe Clark has made numerous promises about reducing the size of government if he becomes prime minister. The B.C. government has recently taken the ultimate step with the establishment of an entire new ministry, called in Orwellian terms, the ministry of deregulation.

There is, however, another side to the coin of "deregulation." An analysis of the general philosophy of this phenomenon by a professor of public policy at Harvard, Steven Kelman, points out that in many cases, the alternatives to government regulation are more unpalatable than the regulations themselves.

In the analysis, published in *The New Republic*, Kelman states: "The harms that social regulations of the last decade were intended to curb were not insignificant. Urban air had become unhealthy as well as unpleasant to breathe. Firms were selling products of whose hazards consumers were ignorant. And the nation faced a legacy of racial and sexual discrimination. Frequently the harm was borne disproportionately by the more disadvantaged members of society, while the more advantaged produced

the harm. The social regulation of the past decade grew largely, then, out of a sense of fairness — a view that people, frequently disadvantaged people, were being victimized by others in unacceptable ways."

If the situation was not quite so serious in Canada as in the U.S., it was well on the way to becoming so. In both countries, the new regulations have improved conditions. But equally, it seems, in both countries conditions would slip backwards if the regulations were removed.

Kelman also considers the question of whether the costs of the regulations, especially the straight material costs such as the installation of pollution control equipment, are worth the benefit. He does not believe the net costs are as high as business suggests, and adds: "More fundamentally, these (business) estimates of the cost of regulation ignore widespread benefits that do not have a direct monetary value, but are real nonetheless. . . . There is no way of objectively determining whether these non-priced benefits justify the net monetary costs. . . ."

"Since the costs of injury are borne by its victims, while its benefits are reaped by its perpet-

trators, simple cost-benefit calculations may be less important than more abstract conceptions of justice, fairness and human dignity."

Kelman does not go nearly so far as to suggest that every government regulation is justifiable. He states, and we agree with him wholeheartedly, that some regulations have gone beyond their original justification, that some have been set up for no good reason except administrative convenience, that in some cases the costs of regulation may be too great to justify the benefits.

But we also agree with his conclusion that, while individual regulations may be attacked, the general idea of deregulation should not be allowed to take over willy-nilly. We can state it no better than he does:

"The thrust of the current movement against social regulation . . . is a wish by the strong to regain prerogatives whose disappearance, for the most part, is one of the most welcome events of the past decade. Individual regulations can and should be criticized. But the assault on the concept of regulation must be resisted if we are to continue to be a decent people living in a decent society."

Watch the Signs

Next year there will be no more stop signs in Quebec. There will be "arret" signs instead. Suitably, the date when this becomes effective is April Fool's Day, but the Quebec government is serious.

The signs are being switched (at heaven knows what cost) because of Quebec's language law. All signs in public must be in French, or French and another language.

But "stop" is a universally re-

cognized traffic symbol, you say? And the word is French through and through, from "stopper" — to stop? No matter, in Quebec "stop" is a dastardly English word.

Transport Minister Lucien Lesard says "stop" must go in conformity with "the struggle of the Quebec government for the respect of the official language" which is French.

In any language, it's a joke.

TOM WICKER

They Call This Education?

NEW YORK — The American Chamber of Commerce in South Africa, in consultation with some of that country's black leaders, is planning to establish a commercial high school in Soweto, the vast, regimented city in which most of Johannesburg's blacks are forced by law to live.

The school is to be privately financed and operated, with blacks heavily involved in teaching and administration, and with a curriculum designed to impart white-collar business skills. The scheme is far enough advanced that enrolment might be able to begin in the next school year — except that the South African government may not permit the school's doors to open. This is a question to be watched by those who believe American financial interests in South Africa can move that country toward beneficial reform of its apartheid system — the supposed "separation development" of nearly 19 million South African blacks.

Learning Afrikaans

If South Africa is serious about the "development" of blacks, surely it will welcome the American Chamber of Commerce plan. On the other hand, if it had really heeded the violent explosion of discontent among Soweto blacks in 1976, its system of Bantu education certainly would have been one of the first objects of genuine reform.

While the Soweto riots had many and deep-seated causes, one of the obvious sparks was the South African government's insistence that Afrikaans — the Dutch-derived language of the white Afrikaners — which is spoken nowhere else in the world — become a required course in black schools.

Now, after much ado, the government has opposed new legislation, to be debated next year, supposedly "reforming" the black education system (the word "Bantu" has been recently banned from official usage, although it is still widely used in a derogatory sense). Among other "reforms" is a clause that, on pain of heavy fines, would prevent anyone from providing education for blacks without government approval. This is widely perceived by blacks as an effort to keep blacks out of private schools like that proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, as well as Catholic parochial schools, which have recently been admitting some blacks.

The new legislation would make



Despite 1976 riots, education for South African blacks remains limited.

some limited improvements — promising, for example, health services in black schools and a single salary scale for white and black teachers (at maximum levels, blacks now make just over half as much as whites).

The bill also makes school attendance compulsory for the primary years, with fines and jail sentences levied on black parents whose children cut classes, boycott or drop out — but it does not make this compulsory education free. Black teachers who take part in or encourage boycotts, or who criticize the government in any way, also are subject to fines.

The bill does not even try to close the enormous gap between state expenditures for white schools, about \$750 per pupil per year, and those for segregated black schools, about \$65 per pupil per year. Even these figures are deceptive since for blacks, but not for whites, they include capital construction costs. Yet, white schools are free even under the new legislation blacks will continue to pay various fees that can amount to nearly \$200 annually for high school students, \$70 in the primary grades.

State schools for blacks were not established at all until 1955. Before that, black education was provided by excellent mission schools — mostly vanished but fondly remembered by graduates like Nathan J. K. Molohe, a former principal of Naledi High School in Soweto. He and many other black teachers resigned in support of students revolting against the system.

Molohe told me that South African black schools are deliberately designed to retard rather than advance real education for blacks, because whites "don't want new ideas in black heads . . . they know that to give a man education is to give him a dangerous weapon."

Many Limits

And in a recent article in *The Voice*, a black newspaper, Molohe quoted a former minister of Bantu education as having said: "The Bantu must be so educated that they will not want to become imitators but will want to remain essentially Bantu."

A black high school student in Soweto, remarking that his school had no science laboratories, wryly complained: "You have to imagine a laboratory experiment and go through it in your head." A schoolmate pointed out that no matter what he studied, he could never become a mechanic because the job reservation law would not permit him to rise above the level of spanner boy, a sort of mechanic's helper.

So it's no wonder that fewer than 80,000 South African blacks have high school degrees, that fewer than 10 per cent of those who begin school ever finish, and that in all South African universities there are only about 1,500 black students. No wonder, either, that Nathan Molohe observes: "Most of the young people are more militant today. They were fed on Bantu education."



"I saw Margaret in the movie and compliment where compliment is due . . . you're a far better actor! . . ."

Letters

Sad to See Him Go

I don't know Bill Vander Zalm other than for two very brief meetings. I am far from being a propagandist for Social Credit, paid or otherwise. Nevertheless, now that this man has been removed from the human resources ministry (to the delight of the media), something needs to be said to counterbalance the hostile criticism he has received since taking office.

I do know something about the handicapped and the needy and the abused people of this country. I do know that vast sums of public money are taken from low income families and irresponsibly squandered on handouts to the already affluent; through UIC benefits — most of which go to high income families; through indexed pensions and indexed pay scales to those who are already receiving more than a fair share; and through family allowances and other benefits paid from the public purse which make a grim mockery of the original concept of those programs.

Bill Vander Zalm, it would appear, is one of the very few politicians on the B.C. political stage who has had the integrity and simple guts to publicly recognize these glaring inequities and has tried to direct the resources towards real human needs. For that he has been subjected to a constant barrage of criticism and vilification from press, radio and political opportunists, the likes of which has rarely been seen even in B.C.

Do Canadians really believe that politicians must at worst demand nothing of them and at best continue with ever-increasing handouts from a non-existent pot? Do they want to be represented by fawning public relations back-slappers with no integrity and no conviction? Apparently they do.

It is my good fortune to be associated with a group of dedicated people who are trying to upgrade and improve the status and stature of mentally handicapped people. Our programs and facilities are substantially dependent on funds and support from the ministry of human resources — with welcome support from the United Way, B.C. Lions Easter Seal campaign, and many others. During Bill Vander Zalm's term of office, our association has received excellent support. We still have a long way to go to bring the facilities for the mentally handicapped up to par with those enjoyed by the mentally normal but that goal will be reached one day, I'm sure.

I, personally, am very sorry to see this minister leave human resources — an office he held with dignity, determination and humanity. I know of many others who feel the same. — Ian Cass, Chairman of the Board of Management, Capital Region Association for Mentally Handicapped.

Renew the Pledge

It is always accepted at this time of year to ask people to think of others not so fortunate as themselves.

I would ask your readers to give some thought to the children in Vietnam, a country still confronted by massive reconstruction after being the target for more bombs than were dropped in both world wars combined.

I would ask your readers with children to briefly use their imaginations and put themselves and their children beneath falling bombs and canisters of napalm. I would ask your readers to visualize their children wandering orphaned, both starved and wounded. I would ask them now to imagine the end of such a gross invasion on the innocent, and to imagine the huge need for help in terms of hospitals, limbs, clothing, soap, and food.

The people and children of Vietnam, having suffered from 30 years of warfare, continue to suffer under natural disasters. In the fall last year, the country suffered from a typhoon and the worst cold spell in 45 years. This left the country in dire need of food as much of the rice crop was ruined. This year the country has suffered under the worst floods in 30 years. Rice-growing provinces in both

the north and the south of the country have been hit. According to the Red Cross, approximately 2.7 million people will need emergency aid for the next five months. Approximately one fifth of the rice crop has been lost, and the country is on the verge of famine. Dr. Hitschmanova of the USC has stated that Vietnam was the poorest country she visited on her world tour.

I ask your readers to again think of the children of Vietnam. Because of the absolute poverty of Vietnam coupled with huge natural disasters, the children of Vietnam need aid more than ever before.

I ask your readers, if they do nothing else for anyone over the Christmas season, to write a letter to Mr. Bennett, with copies to their paper and MLA, expressing concern that a unanimous pledge of the people of B.C. to send medical aid to the children of Vietnam has not been kept. I refer to a pledge of \$2.25 million, a pledge specifically re-promised by the present premier in January of 1977, and a pledge yet to be filled.

I ask your readers to please act on this. Perhaps we can make a six-year-old pledge a reality in this coming International Year of the Child. — Phil Esmonde, 4-1250 Fairfield Road.

Fine Staff

I should like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Victoria General Hospital on the very fine staff of dedicated people they have working for them, and for us, the patients.

Having just spent some time in hospital, I have been privileged to watch and experience the work of the nurses. Cheerful, compassionate and selfless, they deserve the unbounded admiration of all of us. I give them my thanks without reservation. My doctors were — are — of course, exceptional, and just thank you seems hardly adequate. It is offered most sincerely.

Without the general housekeeping staff, keeping the wheels oiled and greased and running smoothly, the institution would not function satisfactorily. The meals were more than adequate, and all in all, my hospital experience, while not actually enjoyable, was certainly made acceptable by the care and consideration I received.

Thank you one and all, and may each of you have found under your tree a gift of Christmas happiness. — Mrs. R. M. MacDuff, 331-30 Douglas Street.

Less Stuffing

Tonight we received seven ounces of the Times and 13 ounces of advertising matter, which we would gladly do without. We are wondering if the paper boys get extra pay for toting such loads. Our box was constructed for the magazines we receive in the mail and the paper, but when the paper is stuffed with all the aforementioned material, the box has a hard time stuffing it in. The paper is then left on the porch and gets rained upon or blown about; one can imagine the results. — Mrs. Winifred Ockenden, 2436 Central Avenue.

(Editor's Note: Carrier boys are indeed paid extra for delivering advertising fliers with the newspaper.)

Pets' Toilet

It never ceases to amaze me that people who would be horrified if they saw someone relieving themselves in public, think nothing of letting their beloved pets do just that, anytime, anywhere and usually as far away from their own property as possible.

These people think they have the right to let their animals use the streets and parks of Victoria as a public toilet.

Never mind the pooper-scooper bit! As far as I'm concerned, anyone caught allowing their pet to perform this function outside their own property, should be fined heavily and also have the pet taken and destroyed. — E. A. J. MacRae, 1631 Myrtle Avenue.

UNICEF Thanks

On behalf of the Victoria UNICEF committee, thank you for your interest and support of UNICEF. With the 1979 International Year of the Child upon us we hope all eyes will be focused on the children of the world — their needs, not only in the developing countries but on all world levels.

Your generous continuing support of UNICEF — the lead agency for the Year of the Child — has contributed to the widening of this awareness. — Nancy J. Heron, Acting Publicity Chairman, Victoria UNICEF Committee.

Acting on Porn

Re: proposed children's legislation:

Referring to the discussion about children in need of care and attention, I would like to point out a preventive step to be taken by the attorney-general — the restriction of pornographic material, as requested by the Greater Victoria school board in their brief of May 30, 1978.

Pornography promotes irresponsible sexual behavior, probably contributing to problems such as rape, incest, child abuse, and broken homes with their attendant ills. On the one hand, we are spending huge sums of money on education and welfare and on the other we are allowing others to pull down our community standards to the detriment of the arts, human personality and the family. Democracy is not anarchy, and restrictions for the general good are in order.

This requested action, feasible, fair, and a step in the right direction, would bear our philosophy that home is the place for bringing up children and that we work on prevention as well as remedial services. — Joan Drew, 3328 Gibbs Road.

Minority Only

Jointly as president of the Canadian Pork Council and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and as farmers ourselves, we feel an obligation to express the upset of livestock producers at the grotesque mutilation of two pigs by the dissident producers in Quebec. We ask that the public and the media perceive the display at the Quebec Legislative Assembly for what it was — an act of inexcusable abuse of animals by an extreme and numerically insignificant group of people. No justification can be found for such cruel treatment on the grounds of the right to dissent or on the basis of the issues involved. Indeed it is truly regrettable that the long struggle of Quebec farmers to achieve orderly marketing systems for their farm commodities receives widespread public attention only when reduced to this appalling dramatization of an opposing view held by a very small and discredited group of dissident producers.

While it is not our purpose in this letter to enter into a debate about marketing boards, we would draw to the public's attention that those boards involved in the marketing of livestock co-operate actively with animal welfare authorities to ensure that animal well-being is ensured during the marketing process.

Farmers are deeply distressed at the intolerable tactics used by this irresponsible group to express their opposition to marketing policies. — Tom Meredith, President, Canadian Pork Council, Great Village, Nova Scotia; and Dobson Lea, President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Jarvie, Alberta.

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Opportunity Beckons in Mexico

By DAVID CRANE
Toronto Star

In a recent speech in Washington the Mexican ambassador to the United States, Jorge Castaneda, sent an important signal to Canadians. Mexicans no longer believe "there exists or can exist a special relationship with the United States," he said. Instead his country wants to pay more attention to "medium powers" and he gave Canada as an example.

It's not the first time the Mexicans have sent out such signals and indeed there is more discussion between the Canadian and Mexican governments today than a few years ago. But in spite of this, our trade and diplomatic experts in Ottawa still don't seem to be moving as fast as they should.

The startling and dramatic news about Mexico these days is that it's fast becoming an oil and gas superpower. It has proven reserves of 20 million barrels of oil and estimates its probable reserves at 200 billion barrels. Not only are these figures considered to be conservative; they don't include a new field with a probable volume of 100 billion barrels discovered by Pemex, Mexico's national oil company, earlier this month.

By way of contrast, Saudi Arabia's proven reserves are 150 billion barrels, Kuwait's 71 billion, Iran's 60 billion, the British North Sea's 19 billion, Venezuela's 14 billion and Canada's 6 billion barrels.

By the end of this century Mexico could be the world's number one supplier of oil. And it has natural gas and uranium reserves that are equally staggering.

What makes Mexico so interesting for Canada is that it represents both a significant opportunity and a significant threat. It's also a country that can teach us a great deal on how to preserve economic and cultural independence alongside such a powerful neighbor as the United States.

Mexico is an opportunity because it plans to use its vast new oil wealth to create a modern economy and lift the standard of living of its fast-growing population. And it wants to do this without locking itself into dependence on the U.S. and U.S. corporations. This means enormous export opportunities for Canada and the chance to develop a new trading relationship.

Clear edge

What makes Mexico a threat is that it intends to use its vast energy resources as the basis for a huge industrial expansion.

Steel, petrochemicals and other big industries will be able to use oil and gas at 30 per cent of the world price, giving them a clear edge over Canadian firms in selling to the U.S. and elsewhere. At the same time, Mexico plans major efforts to boost its consumer goods industries and intermediate products such as auto parts that can be sold in world markets, including Canada.

One reason Mexico is pushing hard is that it faces a severe unemployment problem. It has one of the fastest-growing populations in the world.

Some 15 years ago there



PORTELLO... overtures from Trudeau

were 40 million Mexicans. Today there are close to 70 million and by the end of this century, a little more than 20 years from now, there will probably be 120 million Mexicans. Its capital city, Mexico City, is already terribly overcrowded and by the end of this century could be the biggest city in the world with 25 million people, compared with about 12 million now.

This great population growth has created a severe unemployment problem for Mexico. Half of all Mexicans in the work force are either unemployed or severely underemployed, eking out a subsistence living by selling shoelaces to tourists or wiping windshields on cars stalled in Mexico City's notorious traffic jams. And that problem could get a lot worse — more than 30 million Mexicans are under the age of 15 but will be coming on to the job market in the not too distant future. Its labor force will almost double, from roughly 20 million now to nearly 40 million 20 years from now.

Mexico has to create lots of jobs fast or it could become ripe for revolution. Its poverty-stricken masses will not tolerate indefinitely the glaring disparities that exist in their country. According to the World Bank one-third of all Mexicans live in absolute poverty yet the country also has a small but extremely wealthy population that enjoys a jet-set life-style.

Those glaring inconsistencies can't continue and Mexico will have to make sure the benefits of its oil wealth reach the ordinary citizen rather than its richest families.

Yet there are reasons to believe Mexicans can solve their problems and become an important middle power.

For one thing, they have a strong sense of identity and pride. Mexico has not been overwhelmed by U.S. culture, as Canada has, because Mexicans speak a different language, Spanish, and because much of their history has been spent in

fighting U.S. interference in their affairs.

Mexicans have a strong sense of themselves and an overriding desire to preserve their economic and cultural independence.

They have, for example, never allowed their economy to fall under the high level of foreign ownership and control that exists in Canada. For many years they've had laws that restricted the entry of multinationals.

Nowhere is this sense of independence stronger than in natural resources. Mexico nationalized the foreign oil companies in 1938 after watching these corporations exploit their oil fields for quick profit and without any regard for sound conservation practices to stretch out the life of the oil fields. To this day the nationalization is celebrated as a national holiday, second only to independence day itself.

Expertise

In place of the international oil companies, Mexico set up a national oil company, Pemex, which over the years has built up significant expertise in oil and gas development and petrochemicals. Now, with its vast new oil and gas discoveries, Mexico is about to embark on a multi-billion-dollar program of offshore drilling, pipelines, refineries and chemical plants. But in doing so it will be able to rely heavily on Mexican engineers, geologists and other experts that Pemex has made sure were trained.

In Washington, not surprisingly, there's a great

deal of diplomatic effort these days to develop better ties with Mexico. In August President Carter ordered the National Security Council to review Mexican-U.S. relations so that top-level discussions within the administration could begin this month. The Americans see Mexican oil and gas as a chance to reduce their dependence on Middle East oil and would pay for oil and gas by exporting the things Mexicans need to modernize their economy.

Eyed by Japan

The U.S. is not the only country with its eye on Mexico. Japan is developing closer economic relations and the British have just concluded in Mexico the largest trade exhibition they've ever held.

The danger is that Canada may miss out on the chance to develop close economic ties with Mexico.

The Mexicans are planning a large transit system for Mexico City that could lead to foreign contracts approaching \$1 billion. That's one area where Canada could benefit. The Mexicans need nuclear technology; that's another area where Canada could participate and in fact Prime Minister Trudeau has written Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo proposing that the two countries work together on nuclear power projects. The Mexicans want steel pipe and technology for oil drilling and gas pipelines; Canada could help supply these. The Mexicans also need food; they lack the land and water to significantly expand food production to feed their growing population.

Canada could also buy more of its oil needs from Mexico instead of from the Middle East, where there are fewer opportunities to make export sales in return.

Canada should also be working closely with Mexico on the pricing of energy exports to the United States so that the U.S. doesn't play one country off against the other. At the same time Canada should take a direct interest in Mexico's plans to become a significant oil refiner and manufacturer of petrochemicals — a rapid expansion in Mexico could create severe problems for Canadian refiners and petrochemical companies.

Canadians have had little interest in Mexico, aside from its reliably sunny weather during the winter.

But at a time when we are seeking new opportunities to expand our economy and create jobs in a world where there's growing competition, the Mexican option is one that deserves a lot more attention than it seems to be getting.

Esperanto: The Bionic Language?

By PATRICK O'DONOVAN
London Observer

Very quietly, without celebration, without so much as a manifesto or a declaration of universal love, or a party in a hired hall, the international and artificial auxiliary language called Esperanto became 100 years old this month.

It was invented by a Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, who was an oculist in Warsaw. The first grammar of this language was called "Dotter E" — the E stands for hope in many languages — and it was published in 1887.

It produced its first newspaper in 1889 in Nuremberg. It was suppressed in Tsarist Russia because of its dangerous international implications and because Tolstoy contributed. It held its first international conference in Boulogne in 1905.

Esperanto uses, as far as possible, root words that are common to several languages, especially those of Roman and German origin. It is strictly phonetic, with an alphabet of 28 letters. Nouns end in o, adjectives end in a. Derived adverbs end in e. There is only one conjugation to a verb, but there are 12 possible endings to it.

Warsaw, Peking, the Vatican, Rome and Belgrade all broadcast in Esperanto occasionally. The new Pope is known to be sympathetic to it, but then he is a multilingual man. The Latin liturgy has been translated into it.

Its international headquarters are in London — perhaps as a hopeful relic of an almost universal empire. It is, alas, undeniable that a certain air of devoted crankiness hangs about this movement.

It was designed to increase international understanding and prevent war. But since it is known that nations get on best when they studiously avoid one another's patent failure is both honorable and predictable. Its record is far more respectable and high-minded in practice than that of the United Nations.

The British headquarters reckons that it is five times easier to learn than French and that six months' study will make you adept. It is believed that about 16 million people in the world have some knowledge of Esperanto. In August of this year 4,500 Esperanto speakers met in conference in Bulgaria.

Next year in Switzerland the headquarters are going to produce a *Der Spiegel* sort of weekly magazine, not to promote the language, but to use it as a demonstrably practical means of communication. In Holland, telephone kiosks use it on notices, and railway timetables in Denmark, Italy, Yugoslavia and Poland provide public information in this bionic tongue. Some hard-headed international firms even advertise in it.

Seventy-four British MPs have formed an Esperanto Parliamentary Group. About 10 of these speak a little of it. The rest have been drawn into something that is so patently good that it would be churlish to say no. The real Esperantists would like to see it included in school curricula and that then one day it might do what Latin did in the West among the even moderately learned — provide a common and international and viable means of communication.

The belief that, if only nation could speak unto nation, there would be understanding and peace is ineradicable and deeply idealistic. People who can speak Esperanto wear a five-pointed star in their lapels. They are certainly idealists and impatient of the cranky label. But their century passed almost as unnoticed as a pauper's requiem. But then the reputation of many poor men has towered after their dismissive end.

So what is it like? Here then is a piece of English prose, perhaps the most familiar that exists, put into Esperanto.

"Patro nia, kiu estas en la cielo: sankta estu Via nomo: venu regeco Via: estu volo Via, kiel en la cielo, tiel ankaŭ sur la tero: Panon nian ciutagan donu al ni hodiaŭ: Kaj pardonu al ni ŝuldojn niajn, kiel ni ankaŭ pardonas al niaj ŝuldantoj: kaj ne konduku nin en tenton: sed liberigu nin de malbono: car Via estas la regardo, la forto kaj la gloro, eterne, Amen."

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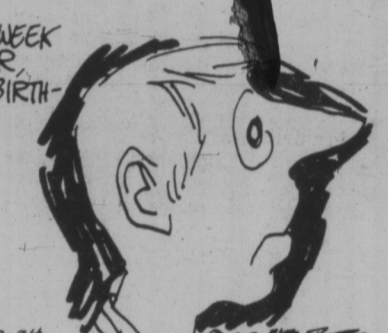
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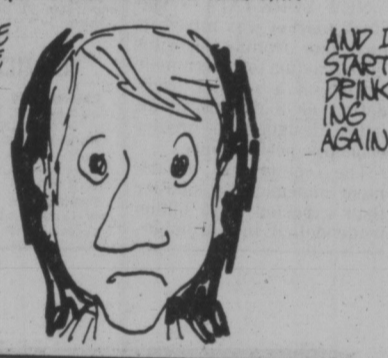
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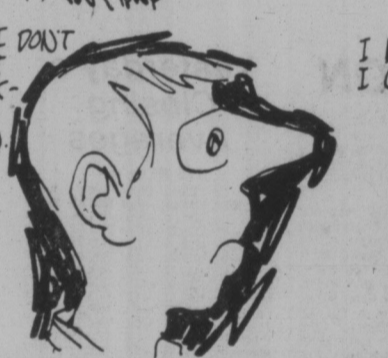
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I KNOW I CAN MAKE IT!



Rape and Reason

By MARGARET DRABBLE
(A British novelist, Drabble wrote this for The Observer of London)

I used to wonder what people meant by the phrase a fate worse than death. Was it seduction, prostitution, loss of social status through adultery, rape, or simply sex itself?

These days it is always used ironically, but presumably it reflects an age when sex for women was considered a shaming and horrible experience, with the direst of consequences. Emancipation has taught us a more robust attitude, thank goodness, but it is a freedom that has to be protected, for there are those around who are eager to push women back into the dark ages of suspicion and fear, and some of them call themselves feminists.

Take the subject of rape. There are women now who are pleading that rape is so special a crime that it deserves penalties as severe or more severe than the penalties for murder; they argue that, uniquely, the prosecution should be able to challenge a jury's acquittal, and that the police and the judiciary sympathize with the rapist, not the victim. This is an emotive subject; the popular press, pleased to have an enthusiastic audience, delights in headlines such as "Rapists' Charter," and women like myself, who consider themselves feminists, are afraid to speak out in public about the irrational arguments and hysteria that surround the topic, for fear of being considered traitors to our sex.

But it is rubbish to claim, as Susan Brownmiller has done, that rape is the organized conspiracy of all men against all women. It is no such thing. It is a crime, and a very nasty one, committed by a small number of men against a small number of women. As in murder, there are often mitigating circumstances, though even to suggest

this causes an outcry of rage from those who wish to believe that all men are rapists at heart.

And, not content with tarring all men — regardless of their sexual inclinations, morals, and powers of performance — with the same brush, extremists are now trying to make us believe that if a man whistles at us from a passing lorry, or from a building site, we are somehow being symbolically raped. This, too, is rubbish.

When a man whistles or waves at a woman, it is a friendly gesture, often a small moment of relief in a tedious day's work, and women should wave back, not react like startled Victorian schoolgirls who would be happier inside a schoolroom. In Britain the danger of serious sexual pursuit is negligible, and the nuisance of such attentions is negligible too. Things are different in Saudi Arabia, but we are not in Saudi Arabia.

I am not arguing that rape is a trivial crime. Rape of children, rape of old women of 80, gang rapes of teenagers — these are serious offences, and I have not noticed that judges are particularly lenient to the convicted. Clearly there are women who suffer severe psychological as well as physical damage from rape. But, equally, there are those who do not. Circumstances, here, do seem to me to be important. Not all rapists are sexual perverts in black masks, carrying knives. Some are drunk, some are violent by nature, some genuinely believe they have been "led on", or have reached a stage where they cannot

distinguish one response from another.

Most women know this, though some are perhaps genuinely incapable of imagining or feeling any understanding of such circumstances. The unimaginative should not be allowed to terrorize the rest of us. It would be a sad thing if we were to return to the days when all men were regarded as nothing better than lustful monsters, interested only in their sexual appetites. People, as women themselves are always arguing these days, tend to act out the image that society imposes on them. Women should beware of the image they impose on men. Female vindictiveness is not a pretty sight, be it from the prostitutes dancing in the streets at the conviction of Oscar Wilde, from the ladies in hats at Tory conferences, or from the extreme left of feminism.

Let us have Rape Centres, let us defend the privacy of victims (but then why not of acquitted suspects?), let us by all means insist on prompt sympathetic treatment from the police. But let us not lose all sense of proportion. Rape is an assault upon the person, and should be so regarded: it is not a mystic sexual conspiracy. As with other assaults, some rapes are exceptionally brutal and cause lasting damage: others do not. Nobody wants to be raped (though I would concede that there is a lingering male fantasy that women like it really) but then nobody wants to have his nose or jaw broken or all his teeth knocked out either.

If rape is a traumatic experience, I imagine that having one's teeth knocked out can be equally traumatic. Should we not, in the name of freedom, resist the notion that rape is a special case?

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'One of Best Years Ever' Shapes Up for VSE Trade

VANCOUVER (CP) — Increased trading volume and new issue financing will make 1978 one of the best years in recent memory for the Vancouver Stock Exchange and its member brokerage firms.

Unaudited figures for the eight months ended Nov. 30 show the VSE had a cumulative surplus of \$116,900, compared with \$26,700 in the same period last year and a 1976 deficit of \$158,600. The VSE's fiscal year starts April 1.

Gross operating revenues to the end of November were almost \$1.3 million, up from \$1.1 million in 1977 and \$1 million two years ago.

Robert A. Scott, VSE president, said recently that the turnover already had topped last year's final trading figures. Since April, average daily turnover has been 2.15 million shares valued at \$2.6 million. In the 1976 fiscal year, the comparable figures were 2.1 million shares and \$1.55 million.

"Virtually all of the trading volume increase has come from greater activity and higher prices of stocks that have been listed for some time," Scott said. "There hasn't been any significant increase in the number of listings."

Diversification of the VSE's revenue base also is contributing to the improved financial picture. In the last eight months, revenues

from computer services amounted to \$234,000—half of it earned from the accounting services the exchange performs for member firms.

The VSE recently installed a new computer system which doubles the exchange's computer capacity.

"If we expand this side of our operation any further, we will need a new building," Scott said.

There have been fewer long-term stock suspensions in 1978, which Scott attrib-

utes to better surveillance and closer liaison between surveillance officers and the managers on the trading floor.

Trading in junior resource and development issues continues to account for almost all of the VSE's turnover. So far this year, only two per cent of share turnover and 13 per cent of trading value have come from the industrial board.

"Providing a market for junior resource stocks is the reason for our existence," Scott said. "However, we

are working with the Toronto and Montreal exchanges to try to expand volume of industrial activity here—for example, by allowing our members to do professional trading with the other exchanges.

"Nonetheless, we do get a bit upset to see companies we have developed here move to the Toronto Stock Exchange for most of their trading activity, although that's a natural given the much broader market there."

New financing carried out through the facilities of the VSE—underwritings, agency offerings, rights issues and private placements—totalled \$37.4 million in the first 11 months of 1978, a 312-million increase over 1977. Scott said a big factor in the increase is the greater value of some financings, with several \$1-million deals being processed.

Litton Lists Partners In Frigate Contract Bid

OTTAWA (CP) — Litton Systems (Canada) Ltd. has announced the chief members of a Litton-led consortium competing for Canada's \$1.5 billion naval frigate contract.

Chuck Pittman, a Litton official, said in a telephone interview from Toronto that the other CANTEC members are Burrard Drydock Co. of Vancouver, Davie Shipbuilding Ltd. of Lauzon, Que., Vickers Canada Inc. of Montreal, and YARD Ltd. of Glasgow, Scotland.

Davie is also involved with Canter Marine of Italy, an Italian company, in another shipbuilding group fighting for the contract.

Japanese Firm Plans Chinese Plant

TOKYO (AP) — Kanebo Ltd., a major Japanese textile maker, has tentatively agreed on an \$80-million contract with China to help build a polyester fibre plant in Shanghai, Japan's Kyodo news service reports.

Kyodo quoted officials of Osaka-based Kanebo as saying the contract with China's National Technical Import Corp. was the biggest of its kind in Peking's modernization program. It said an agreement will be signed next month and lead to construction of the plant in 1982.

Kyodo said the plant will have an annual production capacity of 200,000 tons of polyester fibre.

MUTUAL FUNDS

TORONTO (CP) — Recent prices of investment funds supplied by The Investment Funds Institute of Canada Wednesday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last circulated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge, x—U.S. Fund, v—delayed NAVPS, x0—ex-dividend.

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One Man Not Enough, Says Soured Michelle

LOS ANGELES — The opening shots were fired Wednesday in Michelle Triola Marvin's alimony-for-mistresses lawsuit against Lee Marvin, and the two

promptly fell to bickering about a jury. Marvin — with whom Michelle lived for several years without benefit of clergy — is being sued for the same support he'd have

to pay her as a divorced wife. He'd like to settle the matter before a judge, without a jury, but Michelle isn't having any. Says she through her attorney, Marvin Mitchelson, "My days of putting my faith in one man are over." They're due back before Judge David Eagleton today to iron it out.

HOLLYWOOD — Brace yourself, Miss Kitty. Matt Dillon is walking into the sunset with another belle. Actor James Arness, who starred for 20 years as Marshal Matt Dillon in the Gunsmoke television series, has married Janet Surtees, a spokeswoman said Wednesday. Arness and Miss Surtees were married Dec. 16 at the First Christian Church in nearby Studio City, said spokesman Gail Cottman. She said that the couple have known each other for five years.

NASHVILLE — Veteran country music singer Bob Luman, who recorded the 1960s hit "Let's Think About Living," died Wednesday at a Nashville hospital. Luman, 41, had been in the hospital's intensive care unit suffering from pneumonia.

Entertainment Guide

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A frail yet cheerful Fiedler exchanged quips with reporters Wednesday as he checked out of the Tufts New England Medical Centre, where he underwent the brain operation Dec. 11.

Man Cleared of Wife Rape

SALEM, Ore. — Restaurant cook John Rideout, 21, has been acquitted of raping his wife in a trial he says he and his wife will both be "a long, long while" getting over.

But his 23-year-old wife Greta says she does not regret bringing the charge. "I was right what I did, but whether it was worth it or not, I'm not sure," Mrs. Rideout said.

Rideout was found not guilty Wednesday of raping his wife by the unanimous vote of a four-man eight-woman jury that deliberated for three hours.

Mrs. Rideout, who has filed for divorce and custody of the couple's 2½-year-old daughter, said she feels no hostility toward her husband. But she said: "I think men who are probably a lot worse than John will be sitting back and snickering."

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Before the Judge

James William Buckner, arrested Saturday at Fulford Harbor, was fined \$30 in provincial court here Wednesday for breach of his recognizance.

He was convicted Sept. 13 in county court of conspiracy to traffic in hashish but is appealing the judgment of Judge M.L.T. Drake.

Crown counsel Richard Anthony told Judge Blake Allan that Buckner was required to stay in the city of Victoria or the municipalities of Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich or Central Saanich

while out on bail but was arrested by RCMP at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at Fulford on Salt Spring Island.

Buckner, 35, said he objected to those condition when he was released. He said he is now living on Salt Spring because he wants to get away from "negative influences" in Victoria.

He said he would breach another condition of his recognizance, one of staying out of trouble, if he remained in the city.

He also said he wanted to get away with his wife and

family because of the wide publicity over his trial.

He said he reported as required Saturday morning to Esquimalt police chief Art Burton and said he was going to Salt Spring to attend his son's Christmas party.

He also said the area restriction was going to be lifted today in a Vancouver court with the consent of Crown counsel Gordon MacDonald.

Defence lawyer Douglas Christie, who only discovered his client was in custody after Buckner's first appearance before Allan, confirmed that MacDonald had consented verbally and that there was no doubt the order would have been amended.

A 28-year-old man who wanted to be arrested Tuesday night but was refused was given a suspended sentence and ordered to go before an evaluation panel under the Heroin Treatment Act as soon as that facility is operating.

Donald Greer MacDonald, also known as Donald Mars, no fixed address, pleaded guilty to mischief causing wilful damage to a \$220 plate glass window at the city police station.

Anthony told the court MacDonald went to the station at about 11:30 p.m. asking to be arrested. He said arrangements had been made with his parole officer to revoke his parole starting Wednesday.

However, police knew nothing of such an arrangement and said they had no authority to take him into custody.

MacDonald went outside and threw his toiletry kit through the window.

Anthony said MacDonald was on parole from a five-year sentence imposed in November, 1974, for 10 counts of robbery in Burnaby.

MacDonald told the court he and his wife came from Edmonton to get into the Eric Martin Institute for drug treatment and were denied admission.

He said he couldn't wait until Wednesday before returning to custody and wanted police to put him in jail Tuesday night.

Allan remanded a 17-year-old until Jan. 19 for a presentence report and sentencing for a break-in Sunday morning at the Elk's Lodge at 732 Cormorant.

Ian Barry Graham, no fixed address, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and Anthony said the youth, who turned 17 on Dec. 3, was found inside the club by a custodian at 5:50 a.m.

Anthony said 38 bottles of beer, 19 packages of cigarettes and other items were found in a knapsack belonging to Graham. Entry was gained through a broken window and Graham used a pool cue to break into coolers to get at the beer.

Duty legal aid lawyer Ted Hamman said Graham had returned recently from Saskatchewan and was literally living in the streets for several weeks. He said Graham broke in to get food.

Allan released the youth on his own undertaking and remanded him until the date for sentencing.



UNMOVING BODY of Cardinal Tosca, played by Jim McQueen, is checked by Dr. Watson, played by Anthony Jenkins, in *The Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca*, Bastion Theatre Company's presentation of the new Sherlock Holmes thriller running through Jan. 6 at the McPherson Playhouse.

Degrees, Diplomas Awarded by UVic

University of Victoria senate awarded 91 Greater Victoria students with degrees or diplomas during its fall meeting.

They were: Thomas Cyril Bennett, Master of Arts in classics; Khema Hemamala Himarasi Gunasinghe, M.A. in linguistics; William John Huot, Jr., M.A. in geography; Mark Edward Jackman, M.A. in education; Ralph Newton White, M.A. in English; Wayne Richard Skierski, M.A. in psychology; Jean Elizabeth Smart, M.A. in education; Cynthia Jean Widel, M.A. in education.

Janet Irene Arnold, Master of Education in secondary reading; Sheridan Frances Peeder Cooper, M.Ed. in education; Elizabeth Pauline Danksin, M.Ed. in physical education; Harold Andre Hoog, M.Ed. in educational administration; Arthur John Dow, M.Ed. in social studies; Michael Stanley Elock, M.Ed. in educational administration; Barbara Patricia Farnham, M.Ed. in secondary reading; Nora Stacey Hutchison, M.Ed. in educational administration; Anne Kess, M.Ed. in social studies; Marie Patricia La Roche, M.Ed. in music; Keith Norman MacCallum, M.Ed. in educational administration; Barry Walter Rolston, M.Ed. in social studies; Wayne Allen Van Oosterhout, M.Ed. in physical education.

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Joseph Samuel Barrett, Bachelor of Arts with a major in political science; Richard James Bessert, B.A. with a major in political science; Ruth Ellen Brewster, B.A. with a major in psychology; Brian Patrick Casey, B.A. with a major in psychology; Emma Viola Dewick, B.A. with a major in English; Elizabeth Anne Fero, B.A. with a major in psychology; Ruth Ann Kidd, B.A. with a major in anthropology; Frank Koudon, B.A. with a major in psychology; Kathleen Irene Emma Lane, B.A. with a major in history; Bonnie Laura Mann, B.A. with a major in psychology; Bruce Hope McCallum, B.A. with a major in history; Geoffrey Brian Munday, B.A. with a major in English; Ian James Soles, B.A. with a major in English; John Fraser Syme, B.A. with a major in history; Nancy Ruth Taylor, B.A. with a major in Spanish; Bernice Touchie, B.A. with a major in linguistics; Grace Gerda Olivia Van Den Brink, B.A. with a major in history and political science; Ronald Dylis Williams, B.A. with a major in English.

James Alexander MacLean, Bachelor of Science with first class honors in mathematics; Minnie Kour Bhalla, B.Sc. with a major in biology; Kevin James Cottam, B.Sc. with a major in biology; Bruce Joseph Kaye, B.Sc. with a major in chemistry; Ann Marie Lancaster, B.Sc. with a major in biology; Brian Stephen Lippin, B.Sc. with a major in psychology; Vanessa Catherine MacDonald, B.Sc. with a major in biology; Walter Harold Rieth, B.Sc. with a major in psychology; Ronald George Smith, B.Sc. with a major in biology; Thomas David Wilson, B.Sc. with a major in biology; Lorraine Vivian Wilton, B.Sc. with a major in biology and geography.

John Roderick Alcock White, Bachelor of Education (elementary curriculum) with distinction in art education and social studies (intermediate); Robert Olaf Aspen, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) with distinction in outdoor education and science (intermediate); Jacqueline Louise Bailey, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) in social studies and anthropology (intermediate); Linda Laura Beales, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) in remedial and mathematics education (intermediate); Judy Christine Bossio, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) in art education and special classes (intermediate); Karen Janine Brown, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) in art education and early childhood education (primary); May Lai Tang Chan, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) with distinction in art education and early childhood education (primary); Dana Lynn Close, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) in language arts and library education (intermediate); Diane Truth Dickels, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) in language arts and special classes (primary); Arthur Roderick Little, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) in social studies and language arts (intermediate); Annie Long, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) in early childhood education and English (primary); Lauraine Suzanne Marie McCov, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) with distinction in early childhood education and language arts (primary); Marilyn Mary McCow, B.Ed. (elementary curriculum) with distinction in remedial and special classes (primary).

Roby Estella Steele, Bachelor of Arts in History; Sally Claire Stubbs, Bachelor of Arts with distinction in History and art; Stewart Graham Mottram, Bachelor of Fine Arts in theatre; George Joseph Kereuk, Bachelor of Music in performance; Nancy Lesley Cox, Bachelor of Arts (child care); Sheila Joan Delaney, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Susan Margaret Strom, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Martin John Goede, Bachelor of Social Work.

Fit to be Tied

BRASILIA (Reuters) — Several Brazilian Indians were refused an audience with President Ernesto Geisel because they were not wearing ties.

Chitty-Chatty Ring-Ring

Christmas Day was the chattiest time of the year for thousands of Greater Victoria phone users. An army of 110 operators manned the switchboards, compared to about 80 on an average day.

Between 6 a.m. and midnight, operators handled 53,000 completed, cancelled and uncompleted calls.

In addition, there were 32,983 direct dial calls. On an average day there are 15,000 such calls.

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Fast Finns Shock Bruins in Opener

KARLSTAD, Sweden (AP) — Jarmo Makitalo struck for goals in the last two periods to lead Finland to a 3-1 win over Canada in a world junior hockey championship opener for both teams Wednesday.

In other opening games, the Soviet Union whipped Norway 17-0. Sweden defeated West Germany 5-2 and Czechoslovakia edged the United States 3-2.

The tournament continued today with Canada facing West Germany, Finland playing Sweden, Czechoslovakia facing Norway and the Soviet Union going against the U.S.

It was a shock start for New Westminster Bruins, the defending Memorial Cup champions from British Columbia who represent Canada in the eight-day championship.

The Canadians, who outshot the Finns 36-22, scored the first goal in the game. But the tough, fast-skating Finns, who are rated favorites along with Sweden and the Soviet Union, came back strongly.

Makitalo, 19, who has played two seasons in the Finnish semi-pro league, broke a 1-1 tie with a power-play goal at 12:58 in the second period.

Linemate Jari Kurri and defenceman Jari Jarvinen set up the goal, which came 37 seconds after Canadian Kent Reardon had been benched for hooking.

Scoring on a solo dash for the finest goal of the evening, Makitalo's second tally of the evening came with just 17 seconds to go.

Gary Lupul, recruited from Victoria Cougars, scored Canada's lone goal 48 seconds into the

second period. Defenceman Reijo Ruotsalainen, one of Finland's most promising players, set up the tying goal for Kari Jalonen at 2:34.

The Canadians took three of five minor penalties.

Canada failed to win the world junior crown on home ice last year with an all-star team. This year, the Memorial Cup champions were reinforced to give Canada added strength.

The Canadians and the Finns are playing in the Gold Division with Sweden and West Germany. The Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, the U.S. and Norway make up the Blue Division.

The two top teams in each division advance into a final round-robin group.

Dusan Pasek scored with 34 seconds left to give Czechoslovakia the



GARY LUPUL
...scores Canadian goal

victory over the United States.

Vladimir Krutov and Vladimir Kharlamov led the Soviet Union's romp over Norway with three goals each and Krutov added three assists. The outclassed Norwegians allowed only seven goals in the first two periods, but then caved in as the Soviets scored 10 in the third period.

Sweden took an early lead over West Germany and held on for the 5-2 win.

Wings Wrecked By Usual Trance

By Associated Press

Cue the eerie music. Dim the lights just a bit. Set the stage for another Twilight Zone of a third period for Detroit Red Wings.

The Red Wings entered that final session of play tied 2-2 with Montreal Canadiens on Wednesday night. Then, as often has been the case in the last few weeks, the National Hockey club went into a trance.

"It was hard to tell in this game whether the Wings faded or we came on," observed Montreal goalie Ken Dryden, who apparently hasn't been following Detroit's recent fortunes.

Tuesday against Philadelphia, the Red Wings blew a 2-0 lead in the final 85 seconds and settled for a 2-2 tie. Ten days ago against the Islanders, two New York goals in the third period insured a 3-0 shutout of Detroit. The day before that, two Toronto goals in the final 5:58 gave the Leafs a 4-2 triumph.

And on, and on. Twice in two games just before that, Detroit lost two-goal leads in the final minutes and settled for a pair of ties.

So Dryden shouldn't have been surprised when the Canadiens recorded a 5-2 triumph Wednesday night and the Red Wings suffered yet another come-from-ahead loss. That, quite simply, is the way things have been going for Detroit.

"We're working on it," said Red Wings defenceman Reed Larson, "but at times, we're our own worst enemy with the mistakes we make."

Two Detroit victories in the last 16 games support Larson's statement.

It has been the exact reverse for Montreal, which is unbeaten in its last 13 on 11 victories and two ties.

"This latest streak," said Dryden, "we've controlled the third period by taking charge and going on full offense."

Dryden's statement, too, is backed up by the record.

In the other NHL games Wednesday night, Boston Bruins tied Toronto Maple Leafs 1-1. Pittsburgh Penguins beat Los Angeles Kings 5-2. Minnesota North

Stars downed Washington Capitals 6-1. Chicago Black Hawks trimmed St. Louis Blues 4-3 and Buffalo Sabres beat Colorado Rockies 5-2.

Detroit held a 1-0 lead for exactly 2:25 of the first period. Vaclav Nedomansky put the Red Wings in front at 6:39. Larry Robinson pulled Montreal even at 9:04. Andre St. Laurent restored Detroit's edge with a second-period goal at 5:53, but Guy Lapointe tied it again just 2:24 later.

Then came that maddening third period when Steve Shutt, Yvon Lambert and Doug Jarvis connected for Montreal. You know the rest.

Rick Middleton tipped in a Brad Park power-play shot at 2:10 of the third period, bringing Boston even with

Toronto and extending to 16 games the unbeaten streak of Bruins goalie Gerry Cheevers.

The Leafs learned captain Darryl Sittler will be lost for up to six weeks with knee ligament damage suffered in Tuesday night's 5-1 loss to the Islanders.

Buffalo got a goal and an assist from Rene Robert, and a flawless night from the league's best penalty killing unit in beating Colorado. The Rockies had six power plays, but were checked into the ground by Sabres' penalty killers, who moved past Atlanta in that department and took over the league lead.

The Flames have killed off 82.7 per cent of their manpower disadvantages,

the Sabres have survived 83.2 per cent of theirs.

Wayne Bianchin scored two goals and set up a third as Pittsburgh downed Los Angeles to take over third place in the Norris Division.

In any other division, that might mean something. But the Canadiens happen to lead the Norris sector—by 21 points—and thus are the equivalent of 10½ games ahead in baseball.

Top draft choice Bobby Smith and Tim Young scored two goals apiece as improved Minnesota bombed Washington.

Third-period goals by Bob Murray and Ted Bulley carried Chicago past St. Louis and handed the Blues their 12th loss in 16 starts.

The Minnesota Jinx Worry for the Rams

By Associated Press

For Los Angeles Rams, there is the Minnesota jinx to think about. For Denver Broncos, there are those unkind statements by certain unnamed Pittsburgh Steelers. For Dallas Cowboys, there is defence of their National Football League title.

Houston Oilers and Atlanta Falcons? They're just happy to be around.

HOCKEY TRAIL

B.C. JUNIOR LEAGUE

Interior Division	W	L	T	Pts
Merritt	22	5	0	44
Vernon	20	17	0	40
Kamloops	19	19	0	38
Kelowna	16	19	0	32
Revelstoke	15	22	0	30
Penticton	13	21	0	26

Coast Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Bellingham	29	7	1	59
Nanaimo	21	14	2	44
Chilliwack	19	20	2	40
Langley	18	23	2	38
Abbotsford	16	21	1	33
Delta	9	35	0	10

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Fraser, Bel	37	39	76
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McAulchay, Abb	35	39	74
Williams, Bel	24	45	69
Thomas, Nan	30	36	66
Wickware, Abb	29	37	66
Need, Ver	32	33	65
Denst, Nan	26	29	55
Manning, Bel	20	44	64
Beers, Nan	29	34	63

WORLD JUNIOR

Finland 3 Canada 1
Czechoslovakia 3 U.S. 2
Soviet Union 17 Norway 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Binghamton 3 Philadelphia 1
Springfield 5 Hershey 5
New Haven 7 Maine 5

EXHIBITION

Quebec (WHA) 5 Moscow 4
Rochester (AHL) 6 Soviet Union 5

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Port Elnor, Ont 5 Austria 3
Fort Worth 5 Kansas City 4

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Battleford 4 Estevan 3

to see the Denver Broncos come to town because I think they think they can beat us," said Miller, who has been sent a number of newspaper clippings "about how the Steelers are going to kick our butts and all that stuff."

After the Steelers had beaten the Broncos 21-17 in a regular season game, one Pittsburgh journal quoted an unnamed Steelers' player as saying: "We will kick

their butts if they come to Pittsburgh."

For Houston to get to Pittsburgh, or Denver, the Oilers must get past AFC East champion New England.

"We've proved we're a good football team," said Houston defensive end Elvin Bethea, a survivor from the 1-13 Oilers teams of old. "I've been waiting 11 years for this. I'm really happy for the first time since I got here. I'm finally at peace."

Chilly Start For Skaters

WINNIPEG (CP) — Cold weather, with temperatures hovering around -25, kept the times relatively slow in first-day competition Wednesday at the Canadian outdoor speed-skating national trials.

Sylvia Burka of Winnipeg won the women's 1,000 metres in 1:31.781, good enough to break the provincial senior record of 1:34.5.

Pat Durnin of Winnipeg, who placed third in the event behind Burka and Brenda Webster of Regina, said the cold weather hardened the ice, so skaters could not push as hard as they would like.

Durnin took first place in the women's 500 metres in 45.7 seconds, one-tenth of a second ahead of Burka and Webster, who tied for second place.

In the men's 500 metres, Gaetan Boucher of Quebec, top-ranked male skater in Canada, had a winning time of 40.6 seconds. Jacques Thibault of Quebec placed second and Cam Tipping of Alberta was third.

In the men's 3,000 metres, Craig Webster of Regina won in 4:37.2. Tipping was second and Boucher third. Judges at the trials evaluate the skaters' best times in the different events—the 500, 1,000, 1,500 and 3,000 metre races for women, and the 500, 1,000, 1,500, 3,000 and 5,000 metre races for men—for selections to the national team.

Each event is run twice and the best time counts. The meet, which has attracted a total of 78 skaters, ends Sunday after four days of competition—there is no racing Friday.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

SOCCER 5 p.m. — Continuation of fourth annual Vancouver Island League indoor tournament, men's preliminary round, McKinnon Gym.

CURLING 5 and 8 p.m. — Super League invitational cash bonspiel, Racquet Club of Victoria.

FRIDAY

SOCCER 4 p.m. — Continuation of fourth annual indoor Vancouver Island League tournament, senior women's preliminary round, McKinnon Gym.

CURLING 5 and 9 p.m. — Continuation of Super League invitational cash bonspiel, Racquet Club of Victoria.

Young Tennis Players Shine At Indoor Event

Times are getting tougher for the oldsters in local tennis just like they did for Aussie star Ken Rosewall on the international circuits.

So many rapidly-improving youngsters are appearing nowadays that every tournament game can be a traumatic experience for the over-the-hill racket-wielder. Poor John Nichol, one of the most experienced and most successful (in his day) tourney players around here, was bumped most unceremoniously out of the men's "A" singles field in the Christmas Tennis Classic in the Oak Bay Bubble, 6-0, 6-0, by young Racquet Club pro Russ Hartley. And Hartley didn't even take the title!

He went out in three sets to Oak Bay tennis co-ordinator Roger Skillings, who had earlier sidelined veteran campaigner Tony Simmet. Roger was upset in the semis by unseeded Steve Perks, a youngster who loves his tennis.

"I just go out there and enjoy myself," Steve says in his easygoing manner that is respected and envied by many of his tourney rivals. "If I win, that's fine. But if I lose that's okay, too."

Steve did lose, 6-2, 6-2 actually, to 18-year-old Peter Smythe in the men's final and took his defeat gracefully.

It was the first win locally outside of a club title for Peter, the son of former City champion Ted Smythe. Ranked third in B.C. under-18 last season, Peter Smythe won the national indoor junior singles title in Edmonton in February and took the national indoor doubles with Arnold Kettenacker of Vancouver in April.

But it just shows how much talent there was in the Oak Bay tourney as Smythe had to fight off a matchpoint in the tiebreaker to edge former junior star Glenn Bradshaw in three thrilling sets in the semi-finals.

There was a lot of young talent, too, in the women's event, which was completely dominated by schoolgirls.

Sixteen-year-old Val Brice defeated long-time rival



max low

Kelly Davies, 6-1, 6-3, in the final to win her first major local tournament.

Little Kelly, who is 13 but looks even younger, later made up for this loss by scoring her first tourney win, too, in the mixed doubles.

Simmet, who a few seasons back teamed with Ted Davies to take the City men's doubles crown, this time joined forces with Ted's 13-year-old sister Kelly to beat top-seeded Joe Lachmund and Damaris Hurley, 6-2, 6-2, in the mixed final.

It will be the last tournament here until some time next summer for Simmet, who is being transferred to Edmonton for three months with the UPI news agency.

Poor old Tony, who'll soon be 43 and was once a junior Davis Cup star in England, stays in there trying, though he admits he was feeling his age a little in the Oak Bay Christmas event.

When he took the court for his quarter-final match there was his partner Kelly, who is 13, and opponents Val Brice, who is 16, and little 13-year-old Chris Smith.

"I was happily hitting the ball and I realized that my age is the same as the three of them added together!" Tony says with a grin.

"I felt like a grandad out there and I mean it's a bit embarrassing when one of the kids hits a screaming winner past you."



VAL BRICE
...beats old rival



PETER SMYTHE
...first local win

Oiler Coach Maintains Hating Rivals Is Good

By Canadian Press

If it's "good for clubs to start hating each other" as Edmonton Oilers coach Glen Sather maintains, then the third period of Wednesday's World Hockey Association game between the Oilers and Winnipeg Jets was great medicine for somebody.

The Oilers beat the Jets 5-3 before 10,722 fans who were treated to a third-period brawl between the rival Prairie cities.

In the only other WHA games, New England Whalers overwhelmed a visiting Czechoslovakia all-star team 10-4 in a game that counted towards the standings, while Quebec Nordiques edged Moscow Dynamo 5-4 in an exhibition game.

With Edmonton leading the Winnipeg 4-3 at the midway point in the final period, emotions erupted when Oilers defenceman Dave Langevin nailed Jets' Morris Lukowich with a check that left Lukowich on the ice gasping for air for about three minutes.

While Lukowich was trying to get his breath back, a fight broke out that brought a gross misconduct to Jets' Scott Campbell, a game misconduct to Jets' Rich Preston, a major to Oilers' Paul Shmyr and a game misconduct to Oilers' Ron Chipperfield.

Slather saw the fight as an indication that an "honest

to-goodness, drag-em-out-rivalry" was forming between his team and Winnipeg. Edmonton had won three of this season's five encounters.

"It's good for clubs to

start hating each other," Slather said, "it has been that way for the last five years in hockey. You don't see anybody at centre ice chatting anymore."

Bays, Athletics Move to Semis

Oak Bay and Victoria Athletics, both of the host Vancouver Island Soccer League's first division, advanced to the semi-finals with victories Wednesday during men's preliminary action in the fourth annual indoor soccer tournament at McKinnon Gymnasium.

Oak Bay blanked Athletics of the second division 2-0 and nipped Victoria West 2-1 in overtime on penalty kicks to gain a berth in the semis on Saturday.

Athletics tripped Kickers 1-0 on penalties and blasted YMCA's "A" side 6-0 to gain the other spot.

In junior high school boys' preliminaries, Colquitz defeated Arbutus and Lansdowne by 4-3 scores to advance to Saturday's final against Reynolds "A".

The Reynolds squad came out of the eight-team field with victories over Oak Bay (4-0) and Central (4-3).

The tournament continued

today with high school preliminaries and carries on to tonight at 5 with more men's matches.

Senior women's play starts at 6 p.m. Friday.

On Saturday, elementary school sides will clash from 10 a.m. to 12 noon (including the final) and the consolation games and finals in all other categories will run from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Colquitz 4 Arbutus 3
Lansdowne 3 Reynolds B 2
Reynolds A 4 Oak Bay 0
Central 3 Cedar Hill 0
Colquitz 4 Lansdowne 3
Reynolds A 4 Central 3
Arbutus 1 Reynolds B 0
Oak Bay 3 Cedar Hill 1

MEN

Kickers 1 Vic West 0
Oak Bay Alumni 2 Da Vinci 0
Castaways 11 4 OB Reserves 0
Victoria Athletics 11 2 YMCA B 1
Victoria Athletics 1 1 Kickers 0
YMCA A 2 Oak Bay Alumni 1
Castaways 3 Vic West 1
Oak Bay 1 2 Vic Athletics 0
Victoria Athletics 6 YMCA A 0
Da Vinci 3 Vic West 11
YMCA B 2 OB Reserves 1
Oak Bay 2 Vic West 1

Leafs Tie Merchants

Art Webster fired four goals to help Esquimalt Maple Leafs gain a 5-5 tie with Juan de Fuca Merchants in a South Island Big Six Hockey League game Wednesday at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Merchants took a 2-1 lead in the first period and Leafs led 4-2 going into the final 20 minutes.

Dave McLachlan and Barry McLachlan each scored twice for Merchants.

FRANCE ABANDONS HUNT FOR SAILOR

PARIS (AP) — The French government says it is halting its air-and-sea search for France's Alan Colas, the veteran solo sailor who disappeared during the France-Guadeloupe Rum Route trans-Atlantic race.

A communiqué from the defence ministry said its "exceptional efforts" could not be "pursued indefinitely" and henceforth would be reorganized only around any fresh information concerning Colas' plight.

The 35-year-old Colas, considered one of the country's top sailors, dropped out of radio contact in mid-November. There has been no sign of him or his sailboat since.

ODDITY OF 1978: CALLING ARGOS A 'PRO' TEAM

Stamps Earn Comeback Honors

By CHUCK SVOBODA
CP Sports Editor
Calgary Stampede, who
made it to the Western Foot-
ball Conference playoffs for

the first time in seven years,
are the outstanding choice
for comeback-of-the-year
honors in Canadian sports.
Sports writers and sport-

scasters participating in the
annual year-end poll con-
ducted by The Canadian
Press gave the Stampede's
feat overwhelming recogni-
tion. The Calgary club also
gained prominent mention
as surprise of the year.

The Stampede had been
out of the Canadian Football
League playoffs since 1971
when they finished first in
the WFC and went all the
way to win the Grey Cup
14-11 over Toronto Argo-

Canada's victory in the
Commonwealth Games in
Edmonton ranked as the
thrill of the year for almost
half the voters while many
others named the achieve-
ments of Graham Smith and
Diane Jones-Konihowski.

Smith won six gold medals
in swimming at the Com-
monwealth Games while
Jones-Konihowski won the
Games pentathlon competi-

tion. They were named male
and female athletes-of-the-
year, respectively, in the
same poll.

Villeneuve, the Berthier-
ville, Que., native who be-
came the first Canadian to
win a Formula One race in
the Oct. 8 Grand Prix at
Montreal, also received sev-
eral votes for providing the
thrill of the year.

Villeneuve's Grand Prix
victory ranked as the sur-

prise of the year but by only
a 17-14 margin of votes.

A wide range of subjects
was mentioned by other
voters, including the Com-
monwealth Games victory,
Toronto Maple Leafs, the
national lacrosse team's
world championship win and
the retirements of hockey
stars Bobby Orr and Bobby
Hull.

The Argonauts, perennial
losers in the CFL's Eastern
Conference, were the run-
away choice as disappoint-
ment of the year. Their star
running back Terry Metcalf,
also ranked highly in that
category.

The Argos finished out of
the CFL playoffs for the
fourth time in the last five
years with a 4-12 record
while Metcalf, a former
National Football League
star running back, contrib-
uted only 669 yards rushing
for Toronto.

In voting for oddity of the
year, no one subject re-
ceived more than six votes.
Among subjects mentioned
were Leo Cahill, formerly of
Toronto Argonauts, becom-
ing the first CFL head coach
fired twice by the same
team; former Argos owner
John Bassett trying to buy
the team back; Vancouver
Canucks' new uniforms, and
Toronto Blue Jays' 24-10
baseball win over Baltimore
Orioles.

The Argos, themselves,
received several votes as
odds of the year. One voter
wrote that the oddity of 1978
was: "They called Toronto
Argonauts a PROFESSIONAL
football team."



"I'm charging you a dollar for whatever it is you've
got in your mouth."

Chinrullah Rules
In Soggy Hurdles

LEOPARDSTOWN, Re-
public of Ireland (AP) —
Chinrullah won the Irish
Sweepstakes race on a
wet track at Leopardstown
Wednesday and fortunate
holders of Irish Sweepstakes
tickets on the winner picked
up prizes of \$120,000.

Glasslaun finished second
and Monksfield was third.
Their ticket-holders won
\$40,000 and \$20,000, respec-
tively.
Jockey Jerry Newman got
Chinrullah off to a great

start and led for most of the
two-mile race, splashing
through puddles and clear-
ing the hurdles in fine style.
Chinrullah, off at 8-1, won by
four lengths, with Glass-
laun, 11-1, five lengths in
front of Monksfield, 1-1.

Chinrullah brought his
owner, Mrs. R. Eastwood,
the top prize of \$22,952. But
the big winnings went to
those who bought tickets in
the Irish Sweepstakes and
then were coupled with
Chinrullah in the draw at
Dublin last week.

Canadian Shell
Hits Fishboat

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) —
University of Washington
won the featured eights race
Wednesday but Vancouver
crews stacked up enough
points to win the over-all
trophy in the Nile River
Rowing Regatta.

The Canadians, most of
them students at University
of British Columbia, placed
third in the main event be-
hind Washington Huskies
and Leander Rowing Club
of England.

Seventy-four athletes
from five foreign countries
participated in the regatta
that began last Saturday
with an eight-oared contest
in Luxor, 500 miles upriver
from Cairo.

The Huskies dominated
the show but were only
entered in the eights and
pairs events, giving them no
chance at the over-all
trophy.

Vancouver, Washington's
traditional rival, appeared
to be plagued by bad luck,
especially in Wednesday's
finals. The Canadians' nee-
dle-nosed, 65-foot shell col-
lided with an Egyptian fish-
ing boat that wandered
across the course just before
the big race.

The collision occurred in
failing light and delayed the
final race until nearly sun-

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Ellis scored 26 goals and
24 assists for the Leafs dur-
ing the 1977-78 National
Hockey League season after
coming back from a two-
season retirement.

Jenkins, the Chatham,
Ont., native who dropped to
a 10-10 record and 3.68
earned-run average with
Boston Red Sox in 1977, ral-
lied with an 18-8 record this
year and a 3.04 ERA.

Asked to name their top
choices in a variety of cat-
egories, the voters selected
the Commonwealth Games
victory as the thrill of the
year and Toronto Argonauts
as the disappointment of the
year.

Auto racing driver Gilles
Villeneuve was a narrow
winner over the Stampede's
in the surprise-of-the-year
category while there was no
clear choice for oddity of the
year.

NHL SUMMARIES

Norris Division				
	G	W	L	P
Montreal	35	25	6	4
Pittsburgh	35	25	6	4
Los Angeles	33	13	15	5
San Jose	37	8	11	12
Washington	36	8	22	6

Patrick Division				
	G	W	L	P
Boston	33	23	5	7
Toronto	38	17	16	5
Buffalo	35	15	12	8
Minnesota	34	14	17	3

Adams Division				
	G	W	L	P
NY Islanders	33	22	4	7
NY Rangers	34	19	11	4
Philadelphia	36	18	12	6
Atlanta	36	19	14	3

Smythe Division				
	G	W	L	P
Chicago	34	12	15	7
Vancouver	35	13	12	2
St. Louis	37	26	5	10
Colorado	36	6	24	6

Toughen's Games				
	G	W	L	P
NY Islanders at Philadelphia	16	9	7	0
Los Angeles at Montreal	16	9	7	0
Buffalo at Vancouver	16	9	7	0

First Period				
	G	W	L	P
1. Pittsburgh, Los Angeles 8 (Blanchard) 10-46				
2. Los Angeles, Goring 22 (Murphy) 10-46				
3. Pittsburgh, Blanchard 6 (Ferguson) 10-46				

Second Period				
	G	W	L	P
1. Pittsburgh, Los Angeles 8 (Blanchard) 10-46				
2. Los Angeles, Goring 22 (Murphy) 10-46				
3. Pittsburgh, Blanchard 6 (Ferguson) 10-46				

Third Period				
	G	W	L	P
1. Pittsburgh, Los Angeles 8 (Blanchard) 10-46				
2. Los Angeles, Goring 22 (Murphy) 10-46				
3. Pittsburgh, Blanchard 6 (Ferguson) 10-46				

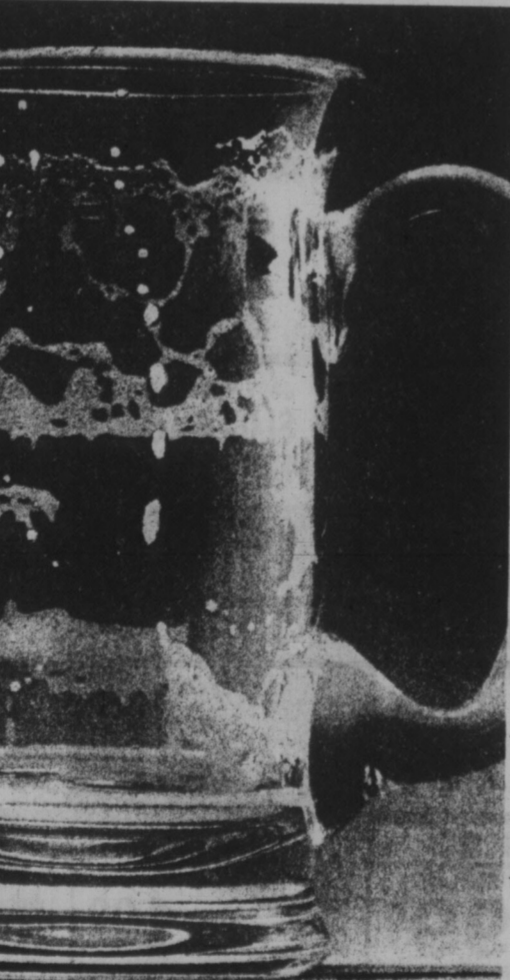
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SUMMARIES

GWLTP				
	G	W	L	P
N. England	32	17	9	6
Quebec	33	17	12	4
Cincinnati	35	15	16	4
Edmonton	31	16	15	0
Winnipeg	31	14	13	4
Birmingham	22	13	16	3
Los Angeles	25	5	18	2

First Period				
	G	W	L	P
1. Minnesota, B. Smith 9 (MacAdam, Payne) 6-42				
2. Minnesota, Young 8 (Zanussi, Braser) 12-00				
3. Washington, Picard 7 (Svensson) 5-59				

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All Prohibition Has Done is Boost Cost of Hootch!

RAE-EDZO, N.W.T. (CP) — A sign on the outskirts of this hamlet warns that alcohol possession and use is banned by law.

Police say people aren't getting the message.

Prohibition was introduced by plebiscite more than two years ago, as a possible cure for alcohol and related social problems in the community. Police say drinking con-

tinues and alcohol-related crime rates continue to climb.

Rae-Edzo, a predominantly Indian community of about 1,600, on the northern arm of Great Slave Lake, was the first community in the Northwest Territories to vote in prohibition.

However, all that prohibition has produced is a new breed of Arctic alcohol smuggler—resourceful, determined and far more numerous

than enforcers of the law, according to police who are getting tired of the cat-and-mouse game they are forced to play with smugglers and want prohibition revoked so that more serious crime and violent criminals can be dealt with effectively.

"We don't feel that prohibition is the answer to the alcohol problem," said RCMP Cpl. Ted Grant, officer in charge of the four-man Rae-Edzo detachment.

Prohibition is impossible to enforce because residents only have to drive 100 kilometres to the liquor store and beer outlets of Yellowknife, Grant said.

Bottles of liquor have been discovered in a vehicle heating ducts, inside door panels, tucked in seat linings and encased in spare tires.

"Some of them have had specially made compartments underneath the body of their cars."

Besides alternating patrols and stop checks police rely on informers. But plenty of hootch still gets through.

He said many smugglers are average citizens who simply want to have a drink at home. Others are opportunistic bootleggers who buy a mick in Yellowknife for about \$4.50 and sell it in Rae-Edzo for \$20 or more.

Convicted smugglers once faced jail sentences, but Grant said there

appears to be a more liberal disposition developing in local courts. First offenders for simple possession of alcohol can expect a \$75 fine. The penalty for subsequent conviction is considerably greater.

Grant said the penalties are not significant to many in the predominantly welfare-based society.

But what really worries police, he said, is the increase in serious alcohol-related crime.

No New Word On FLQ Pair

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Jacques Lanctot and Marc Carboneau, members of the FLQ terrorist cell, accused of kidnapping a British diplomat in 1970, have so far not contacted the Canadian embassy in Paris to clear their way for a return to Canada.

They require travel documents to facilitate their return from exile to this country, a spokesman for the department of external affairs said Wednesday.

It is doubtful that they hold passports. But even if they did possess Canadian passports they would have expired by now. The passports expire after five years and the two have been out of the country since 1970.

"Our embassy in Paris has not been contacted by either Lanctot or Carboneau to get travel documents," said the external affairs spokesman.

Lanctot is the brother of Louise Cossette-Trudelo who returned the week before Christmas from Paris along with her husband Jacques and their two children. The couple was arrested immediately on arrival in Montreal in keeping with the undertaking by the federal and Quebec governments that the terrorists would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law if they ever returned to Canada.

Lanctot, according to Montreal police officials, is considering returning to Canada. He is tentatively expected to return Jan. 3. A lawyer for a Montreal group formed for the defence of the Front de Liberation du Quebec (FLQ) "political prisoners" has been in Paris to assist the exiles who wish to return to Canada.

The Cossette-Trudels are charged with conspiring to kidnap, kidnapping and forcibly detaining British Trade commissioner James Cross. They were arraigned on their return to Montreal and released on \$100,000 bail.

Lanctot, Carboneau and Yves Langlois are named as co-conspirators in the case.

The members of the FLQ cell were given safe passage to Cuba and immunity from prosecution outside Canada after Cross's 59-day kidnapping ordeal ended in December, 1970.

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BAY GARNERS 60% OF SIMPSON STOCK

TORONTO (CP)—Hudson's Bay Co., Winnipeg, has announced that more than 60 per cent of class B shares of Toronto-based Simpsons Ltd. and Simpsons-Sears Ltd. have been tendered in response to an offer and will be bought by the Bay.

A Bay spokesman said today the deadline for Simpsons shareholders to decide whether to accept the Bay's offer is being extended to Jan. 10 to allow minority shareholders a further opportunity to tender their shares.

All shares tendered until then will be taken up as deposited.

Simpsons shareholders who accept the offer on or before Jan. 10 will receive a dividend of 22 cents an ordinary share, payable Jan. 31, the spokesman said.

Bay president Donald S. McGivern said in a news release that a precise count of shares tendered was unavailable but that he expects many more Simpsons shareholders will tender shares during the next two weeks.

More than 50 per cent of Simpsons shares are owned collectively by institutional shareholders. They are reported to have accepted the Bay offer of \$8.27 a share.

MD Thought He Was Dead Frozen Youth Back to Life

EDMONTON (CP)—The 20-year-old son of Tom Butters, Northwest Territories economics minister, was recovering Wednesday from severe frostbite suffered in 40-below-zero weather.

His mother has been told the recovery is a miracle.

Doctors at Inuvik, where Donald Alan Butters was found lying in the middle of a road Saturday morning, thought he was dead.

He was reported in stable condition in an Edmonton hospital Wednesday.

Butters was found less than a kilometre from the nearest house.

A college student at Red Deer, he had returned to Inuvik for Christmas and gone to a party with his sister and twin brother Friday night. They returned home safely.

He was found wearing his parka but without his gloves and glasses.

"He is very nearsighted and couldn't go anywhere without his glasses," said his mother.

Butters was taken to Inuvik hospital with a body temperature so low it would not register on the hospital thermometer. The thermometer stops at 35 degrees Celsius.

Dr. Philip Asquith, 27, directed a team that immersed the youth in warm water and gave him external heart massage.

When Butters' body temperature began to rise, the team inserted a tube into his abdomen and circulated a warm salt solution around his body cavity to speed the recovery process.

"The people who brought him in (armed forces personnel) thought he was a body," said Dennis Shellenberg, hospital administrator at Inuvik.

"But a doctor had to pronounce death. It was when the doctors were checking him that vital signs of life were found."

"I don't know just what they were—probably a faint heart beat or some eye movement."

"This fellow's heart had stopped," Asquith said.

"He was somewhere between 32 C and 24 C but I didn't know where."

OTTAWA (CP)—Multilingual Television (Toronto) Ltd. has been granted a licence to operate a multilingual television station in Toronto, the first such station in North America.

Under a licence granted Wednesday by the Canadian Radio-television and Television Commission, the new station must have 60 per cent of its daily programming, including prime hours, in languages other than English, French or native Canadian.

When it is ready to go on the air, the channel will be assigned a regular spot on the TV dial so that it will not be dependent either on cable hookups or converters.

The commission reiterated its view that a television station devoted mainly to serving the various linguistic community needs of Toronto would be a source of enrichment to all Toronto residents.

The commission said it would not favor the remaining 40 per cent of broadcast time used in English only. Nor can the station dub in third languages for commercial American programs.

Border Visas Win Approval

OTTAWA (CP)—Residents of the United States, Greenland, St. Pierre and Miquelon may now apply for student and employment visas at Canadian ports of entry under new changes to the immigration regulations, the immigration department announced Wednesday.

A statement quoted immigration minister Bud Cullen as saying that "students and workers applying at ports of entry are still considered to be outside of Canada until they have cleared immigration."

The regulation changes do not represent any change in policy but reflect the "traditional case of movement that has existed between Canada and its border countries for over 100 years," he said.

Visitors from the U.S. may apply at either the nearest Canadian consulate or port of entry, whichever is easier, but must have all necessary documentation including letters of acceptance from a Canadian school or a firm job offer and employment clearance, the statement said.

China Trade Sought

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Jack Horner will lead a mission of senior businessmen to China Jan. 7-13 in a renewed attempt to increase trade with the Asian country, it was announced Wednesday.

The industry, trade and commerce department, in a related announcement, also said and export performance review committee has been set up to improve exports in general.

The department said the mission will indicate to Chinese ministers the importance Canada attaches to strengthening relations with that country, particularly in light of its new emphasis on economic development.

Wheat sales will be a major topic in talks between Horner and China's foreign trade minister, Li Chang.

The minister will be accompanied by representatives from the following firms: Bombardier, Canadian Importers' Association, Canadian Met-Chem, Canpotex, de Havilland, GM Diesel, Hawker Siddeley, Hydro Quebec, Massey Ferguson, Mitsubishi (Canada) Ltd., Northern Telecom, Partec Lavalin, Petro-Canada, Ranger Oil, SNC, Unit Rig and Wright Engineering.

In 1977, exports to China totalled \$369 million and imports amounted to \$82 million.

The export performance review committee will include business representatives from all provinces as well as a broad spectrum of the Canadian exporting community. Labor has also been invited to participate.

It will examine current policies, programs, and services, conduct hearings and receive briefs from trade associations, interested firms and individuals, federal departments and agencies and provincial governments.

A report is expected by Dec. 1, 1979.

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Fund to Aid Survivors of Fire

Members of the Pachena Indian Band have started a fund for the survivors of last Saturday's house fire on the reserve at Port Renfrew. The blaze claimed the life of a woman and her four sons.

b.c. briefs

No Chairman Until March

Environment Minister Rafe Mair said Wednesday a new chairman will not be named to the agricultural land commission until next March. The present chairman, Gary Runka, is stepping down at the end of this month. Mair said he will ask Runka to stay on temporarily and then a ministry official will take over the commission on an interim basis.

Three-Year MDA Sentence

NANAIMO (CP) — Raymond Ridge, 31, of Ladysmith was sentenced Wednesday in county court to three years in prison for conspiring to traffic in the drug MDA hydrochloride. Ridge also was sentenced by Judge Peter Millward to concurrent one-year terms on two charges of trafficking in the drug. The trial, one of the longest in this Vancouver Island city, began Oct. 30 and Ridge was found guilty Nov. 28. The charges were laid in 1977 after three pounds of the drug was seized by RCMP.

Environment Meeting Sought

Environment Minister Rafe Mair is seeking a February meeting in Kamloops with two federal ministers to discuss emergency response programs. Mair said the talks with federal Environment Minister Len Marchand and federal Fisheries Minister Romeo LeBlanc would also cover proposed studies of the Thompson and South Thompson rivers, and ideas on how to reduce red tape and duplication. So on the agenda would be waste management programs such as the Penticton land irrigation program, a cost-sharing formula for such programs and estuary management, he said.

Cancer Takes Judge, 38

VANCOUVER (CP) — Judge Hugh Eugene Swayze, one of British Columbia's youngest judges, has died of cancer. He was 38. Swayze was born in Ontario and moved to Kelowna in 1954. He graduated from the University of B.C. in 1966 and practised law in Vancouver and Fernie before being called to the bench in 1970. In 1976, he moved to the Vancouver area, sitting in family court in Surrey, Langley, Abbotsford and Mission. Swayze is survived by his wife, three children and his parents. Funeral service will be held Saturday.

KSTW Granted Delta Cable

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission has granted Delta Cablevision the right to carry KSTW-Tacoma on its mid-band converter service. The commission said it was making the decision because KSTW was available to the majority of cablevision subscribers here and could also be received by antenna. In September, the CRTC told West Coast

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of a woman and her four sons. Funeral service will be held Friday for Rosetta Williams, 22, and her four sons, David Jones, 7, Norman Jones, 5, William Williams, 3, and Walter Williams, 2. The survivors include the dead woman's husband, Bill Williams, grandparents, Bill and Sophie Pat, and cousin, Margo Charlie, 21, and her two children Gaylene, 7, and Carlene, 1½. They lost everything in the fire.

"These people right now have no clothing and no home," band chief Arthur Jones said. Jones said the band doesn't like to ask for outside help but is limited in what it can do on its own. However, he said he has already had three offers of help from off-reserve, including one person who has donated \$100. Coroner Roy Girling is expected to hold an inquest but no date has been set.

Ironically, the family lost another home to fire several years ago. All escaped on that occasion. Jones said both the fires were accidental but may have been prevented if more fire-retardant materials had been used in the construction of the homes. He will recommend to the Indian Affairs department that interior walls be made of gypsum rather than the highly flammable panelling customarily used.

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TONIGHT'S AGENDA

A Selection of Items to be Considered by City Council,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The following is a selection of items from the agenda:

Questions received from the public:
Public Hearings
1. Rezoning of lands at 1192 Fort Street to Limited Commercial District.

Communications
Urban Development Officer: Offer to Purchase — 506/8 Pendray St.
Advisory Planning Commission re Development Permit Area (Douglas/Discovery/Humboldt/Wharf)
630 Seaford Street
640 Montreal Street
3030/3036/3048 Washington Avenue
1144/46 Fort Street
1245 Fort Street
225 Dundas Street

Reports of Committees
Group "A" (December 21)
Finance & Data Development
Downtown Economic Development and Tourism & Business Licensing
Fire Prevention Services, Emergency Measures, Energy Conservation and Personnel Relations
Recreational Facilities
Legal and Intergovernmental Relations
Group "B" (December 19)
Land Use Planning and Zoning
Land Management
Parks and Community Centres
Public Works and Cultural Development
Traffic and Highway Planning

Motions:

Setting of public hearing for property at Fernwood/Denman Street
1470 Bay Street
Real Property Tax Collections
Sale of Unclaimed Articles — Victoria City Police

Bylaws

For Final Adoption
Park Reservation (Banfield Park Addition)
Bylaw
Sign Bylaw, 1975, Amendment Bylaw (No. 13)
Library Agreement and Lease Authorization Bylaw
Rezoning Bylaw (No. 34) (APC #1857)

Tenders

Ready-Mix Concrete

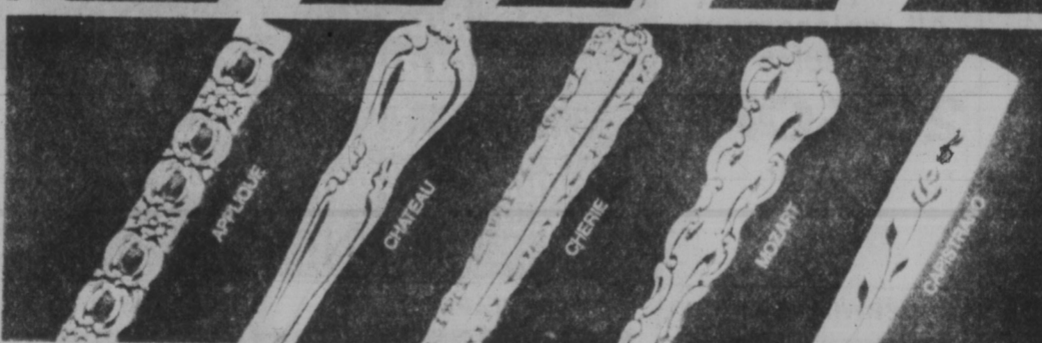
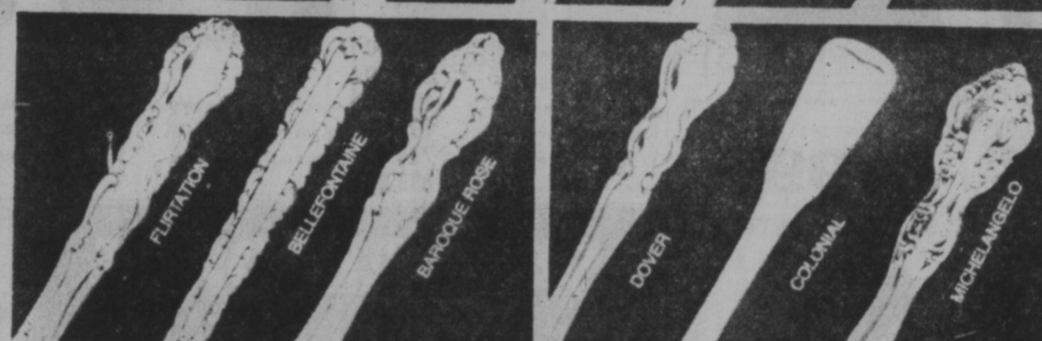
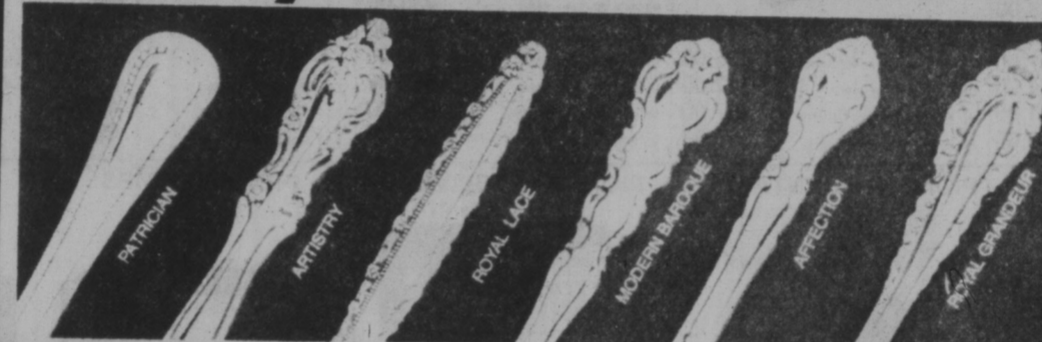
FOLLOWING MEETINGS WILL BE HELD DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS:

Group "B" January 2
Group "A" January 4
Intermunicipal Committee January 9
Capital Regional District January 10
Council January 11



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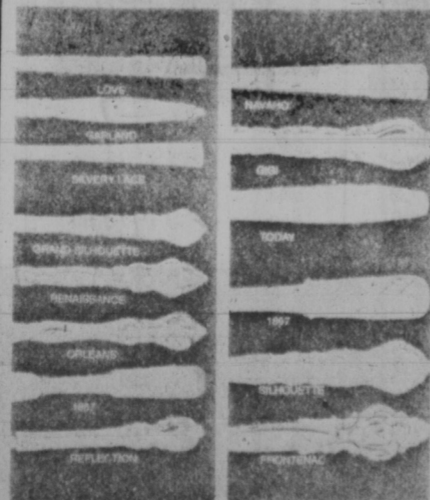
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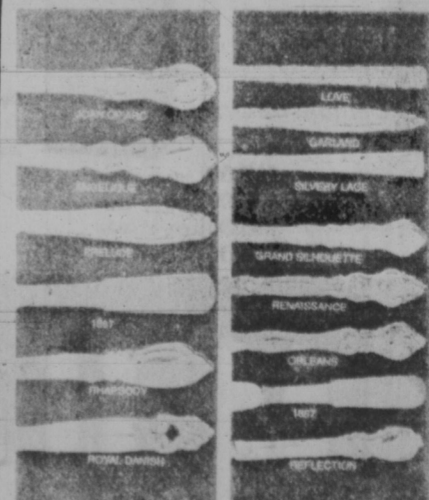
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Dealership Fined \$1,000 in Car Sale

A fine of \$1,000 was levied against Speedway Motors Ltd. in provincial court Wednesday after the Yates Street car dealership was convicted of a deceptive practice under the Trade Practices Act.

The firm was charged in connection with the sale of a 1975 Volkswagen Rabbit on Feb. 26, 1977, to John Lawford, 306 Bessborough. The car was sold as a demonstrator after it had been involved in a serious accident Aug. 17, 1975.

Judge Harold Alder said the Trade Practices Act had been enacted for cases in which actual fraud had not been committed but where there had been some loss caused.

However, Alder said, the act was quite broad and not fully defined. In this case, he stated, the legislature has said that if certain things are done, or in fact not done, then the consumer may have suffered some loss and may be entitled to some remedy. The act also gives the Crown the right to pursue the matter under criminal prosecution, Alder noted.

Section 2 of the act, Alder said, stated that any disclosure "or non-disclosure, before, during or after" the transaction can be brought into account.

Alder said the evidence indicated Lawford knew the vehicle was a demo and that it was a used vehicle.

Had Lawford come right out and asked if the car was in an accident and the answer came out "no," then there would have been no problem in deciding the case, he said.

The judge said the vehicle involved was repaired in the dealership's own shop and the fact it had been in an accident should have been general knowledge.

He ruled that general sales manager Roy Passmore, as chief employee of the company, had knowledge of the fact and that the company was therefore guilty.

Before levying the fine, Alder noted the company's long-standing good record.

Crown counsel Don Laughton made an application that Passmore also be found guilty of participating

in a deceptive practice under Section 25, subsection 4 of the act which states that if a corporation is found guilty of a charge, every director or officer can be found guilty personally or anyone who authorized, permitted or acquiesced can also be found guilty.

Alder denied the application and agreed with defence lawyer Michael Hutchison, who argued that if the Crown wanted to lay a charge against Passmore, it should do so.

Hutchison argued Passmore has the right to a defence and that no person in this country can be convicted without the right to a trial.

In his summation, Hutchison said the legislation provided for two avenues of remedy, civil and quasi-criminal. By proceeding by the second method, he said, the consumer was left with no relief in this case and he charged that the Crown had, in effect, abandoned the consumer.

Hutchison also questioned the motive of the provincial consumer affairs branch, which laid the charge, and accused Laughton of "grandstanding" by embarking on a price comparison between Speedway Motors and Douglas Volkswagen on Nov. 22. Hutchison noted that the prices of only

four vehicles were referred to without any consideration for such factors as mileage.

He also pointed out that the act gave no definition of a demonstrator and that no such definition came out until June of last year, after this case had been opened, and then a circular was sent out stating the definitions were not legally binding.

In this case, Hutchison stated, the occurrence was one of non-disclosure but there was no intent by Speedway to hide or conceal any facts.

He said the damage already done by the trial publicity can never be recovered.

TIGHT SQUEEZE WORTH \$4,500

VANCOUVER (UPI) — After 25 days and at least 75 hamburgers, 17-year-old Mike Lee stepped out of a phone booth Wednesday and into the Guinness Book of Records.

The Burnaby South High School junior beat the old record for phone booth-sitting by two days, and collected about \$4,500 for the British Columbia Lions Society for Crippled Children, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lee, said proudly.

"I went through the book (of records) looking for one to beat, and decided this was one I could do," he said.

"It was the idea of doing it for charity which sold his father on the idea," his mother said.

Lee entered the Vancouver-area booth Dec. 2, and lived in it continuously, eating fast food hamburgers delivered by friends and a catering truck.

As he emerged Wednesday afternoon, limousine chauffeur Dennis Townsend greeted Lee with a new, white Cadillac and a free ride for the rest of the day.

Lee said the first thing he wanted after leaving the booth was a bath.

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Food Cost
Increases
About 1%

The price of food in B.C. increased by slightly less than one per cent during the four-week period ended Dec. 18, a supermarket survey by the agriculture ministry shows.

A similar increase was registered for the previous four-week period.

The ministry, which makes the purchases and comparisons in Vancouver, said food prices during the month of December were 6½ per cent lower than one year ago, but still 38 per cent higher than the same period in 1976.

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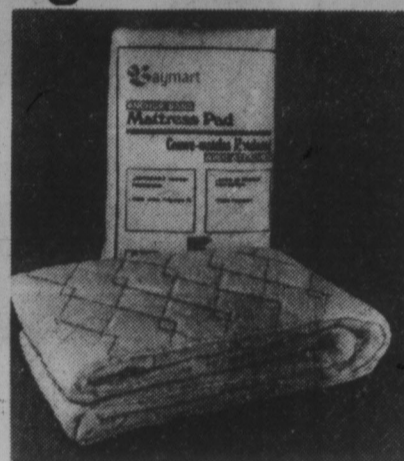
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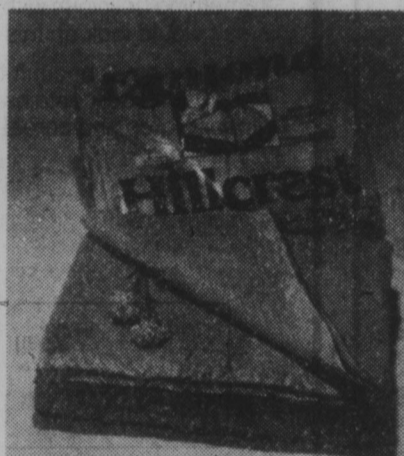
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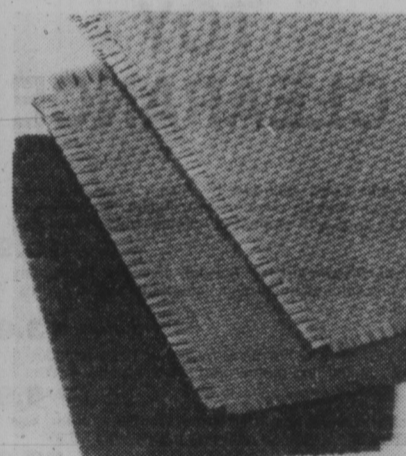
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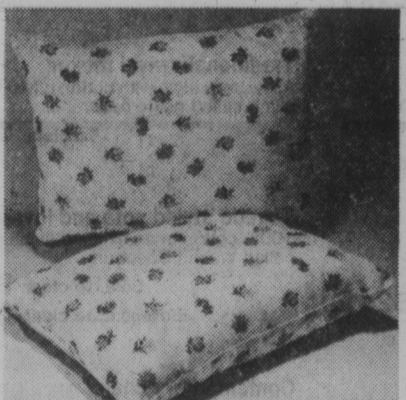
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Ald. Ron McKenzie is a believer

The drive to renovate the Royal has raised \$600,000 and the plan is to have \$1.8 million in the kitty to complete the rather huge task at hand

A Face Worth Saving

By MARK HUME
Times Staff

OLD THEATRES don't die, they just fade away and Victoria's Royal Theatre is more faded than most.

At 68 the dowager is looking her age. The aisle carpets are dirty and ragged, the seats badly worn and the walls wear a smoky paint stained with the years.

Most people only see the Royal under dim, pre-show lighting, which is just the way any faded starlet would want it for under the light of day her flaws show up only too clearly.

But those who know her for what she is say that beneath the chipped plaster and ruined facade there lies a face worth saving.

Ald. Ron McKenzie, chairman of city council's cultural development committee, is one of the believers.

McKenzie has spearheaded a drive that so far has raised \$600,000 to renovate the failing theatre — and he hopes to have rounded up \$1.8 million by the time he's done.

The money is coming from the three municipal governments that own the building (Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich) and from the provincial government. Future funding may come from the federal government as well, and McKenzie hopes he can convince Esquimalt to contribute.

In a tour of the building McKenzie showed a Times photographer and reporter what the public doesn't usually see — the foot-long cracks in the plaster, the pock-marked ceilings and walls.

Major repairs have already taken place at the Royal, backstage where performers used to put up with squalid little changing rooms that many said were worse than public washrooms in a bus depot.

McKenzie said that in recent years more than a few artists have refused to return to the Royal after experiencing the dressing rooms.

BUT THAT'S all been changed now. The new rooms are bright, well lit and freshly carpeted.

Upstairs a new hardwood floor graces the stage. No more slivers for the dancers.

The building is also getting new fire exits and other fire safety devices to the tune of about \$100,000.

Soon the public areas in the theatre will be renovated — new carpets for the aisles, refurbished seating, fresh paint where needed, column lights to highlight the walls and hand painting to illuminate the ornate plaster work.

After that has eaten up the \$600,000 on hand McKenzie hopes the balance of the funds will have been raised, allowing the Royal Theatre committee to launch some major renovations up front.

The third phase would include stripping the canopy from the face of the building and restoring the exterior to its original form. Inside the foyer would be greatly enlarged and perhaps a pair of cocktail lounges added.

There are also some structural changes proposed that could see the theatre's seating increased from 1455 to 1650.

The old theatre isn't much to look at right now — is it worth the time and money?

"When you stand back on the stage and look up at the balcony you can see how beautiful this building is underneath it all," says McKenzie.

"I've heard it called an Edwardian jewel and I think that's just what it is. It's a beautiful building that's full of potential. I'd put this on a par with the Orpheum in Vancouver as far as the esthetics are concerned."

He adds that the Royal is an important part of Victoria's past and worth saving almost on that point alone.

She was young when The Empress was young, and along with that great old hotel and the Crystal Gardens was one of the things that made Victoria what she was in the early 1900s.

Ask the Times

Q. I have been trying for months to find out where I can purchase the music "One Morning, in Spring" by composer Peter Hadley of Cambridge University. I have called at or phoned every music and record store listed in the phone book. No one seems to know of, or has heard of, this music in Victoria. Can you tell me where I can purchase the sheet music, a record, or tape recording? Can you also tell me if the composer is still alive? G.A.P.

A. His correct name is Patrick Arthur Sheldar Hadley. He died five years ago.

University of Victoria has some of his works on

records but not the piece you want. To find out if there is a recording of this orchestral piece, write to Oxford University Press, Music Department, 44 Conduit Street, London, W1RODE, England, or British Broadcasting Corp., Central Music Library, 156 Walsingham House, 156 Great Portland Street, London W1.

Student Rides Dropped

Saanich police board members agreed Wednesday that a Saanich police department program allowing students to ride in police cars with officers be scrapped as too expensive.

In place of such individual contact the department's community services division should concentrate on talking to whole classes of students, board members said.

"I think we could get better use of our money than by taking kids for a ride around in a police car," commented John Pendray.

"Although this (the ride-along program) is quite a plum it's a poor use of our bucks."

In other business, the board agreed to recommend to council that tenders be called for nine replacement vehicles for the police department.

Supervisor Lack On Saanich Police Shifts

No management personnel are available to supervise the Saanich police department at night or in the early morning period when there is the heaviest demand for police service, Saanich police board was told Wednesday.

A study undertaken by the B.C. Police Commission at the board's request found that no management personnel work between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m., or 62.5 per cent of the time.

The busiest period of the day for police is between 4 p.m. and 3 a.m., the report said.

To correct the imbalance, the study recommends inspectors be assigned to the four platoons to ensure 24-hour management supervision.

This would also improve communication between

management and employees and provide better co-ordination of the department's goals, the study says.

Among other recommendations, the report urges restructuring of the administratively top-heavy investigation branch, which has "far more senior supervisory ranks... than other departments of comparable size."

It also suggests the department establish a zone

policing system. This would see the municipality divided into zones and zone officers given the responsibility for providing police service within each zone.

Board chairman Mayor Mel Couveller said the commission's report will be discussed at the January meeting, along with any recommendations from Chief Bob Peterson or the Saanich policemen's union.

SECOND TERM FOR LAW DEAN

University of Victoria law dean Murray Fraser has been appointed to a second term as head of the law faculty.

Fraser, former associate dean of law at Dalhousie University, was re-appointed by the senate.

A native Nova Scotian, Fraser joined the faculty of UVic in 1974 a year before the law school opened with a handful of first-year students.

Since then the school has

grown to its enrolment of 175 students with 17 full-time faculty members. Four are law graduates from Dalhousie.

The first law class graduated last May.

Fraser requested a three-year re-appointment because he feels it essential a law school have constant changes of leadership.

Top priorities for the next three years will be the continuing development of the curriculum, says Fraser.

Inquest Set After Burns Kill Patient

An inquest will be held into the death of a 62-year-old hospital patient who died Tuesday from burns received when he accidentally set his clothes on fire with a cigarette on Dec. 21, corner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre said today.

James Pattullo died in the burns unit at Victoria General Hospital.

St. Jorre said the inquest will likely begin next week but no date has been set.

A Saanich police spokes-

man said Pattullo, a patient in Royal Jubilee Hospital's Memorial Pavilion, received extensive burns to his body when a cigarette ash ignited his clothing while he sat in a wheelchair in the bathroom of his room.

A hospital spokesman said Pattullo had moments before asked a nurse if he could smoke and she had left to get him a protective smoking blanket when the mishap occurred.

Hospital associate director Michael Fraser said the nurse was not aware at the time Pattullo had smoking materials on him.

The incident has sparked a controversy over the staffing levels in the hospital.

Some employees are complaining that provincial government budget restraints have forced dangerous cutbacks and deteriorated the level of health care.

However, Fraser said the criticism doesn't apply in this case because the staffing level in the extended care ward where Pattullo was a patient conforms with provincial guidelines.

He said that while there has been a reshuffling of staff in the pavilion in recent years, the changes haven't affected the quality of health delivery in the extended care unit.

Glengarry Extension Opening On Jan. 5

Health Minister Bob McClelland will officially open the 150-bed extension to Glengarry Extended Care Hospital, 1780 Fairfield, on Jan. 5 at 2 p.m.

Others attending the ceremony will include Deregulation Minister Sam Bawlf, Victoria NDP MLA Charles Barber, Art Young, chairman of the Capital Regional District's hospital board, Leo Donahue, chairman of the B.C. Health Association and Mayor Mike Young.

Is '79 Finally the Year for Convention Centre?

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

The prospects are bright for a start next year on Victoria's long-awaited convention centre, says Visitors Information Centre president Ted Balderson.

In a year-end interview, he said the centre could be completed before the end of 1980.

"Things are looking good for an early start. We are hoping for an official announcement soon."

The centre will be part of a privately-owned complex to be constructed on the waterfront adjacent to Bastion Square.

It would be large enough to host meetings of 1,600 and banquets of 1,200. This is twice as large as the Crystal Ballroom in The Empress, the main meeting hall in the city.

Balderson said figures released at year's end point up how desperately the city needs the convention facility.

"Downtown hotels report business was good until the end of October and then it slipped below last year's level during November and December. The outlook for January and February is also below the previous year."

Meanwhile, he said, advance bookings for next summer are strong.

"The off season is our main problem and this is where conventions are vital. We must have a strong convention program for all months of the year except July and August."

Balderson said the convention hall could be used as a centre for the performing arts during the two summer months.

The convention hall will be run by a newly-created board and not by the Visitors Information Centre, Balderson said.

This represents a reversal of the original VIC position that it should have control of the convention building.

"It is just too much work for one organization. The Visitors Information Centre will concentrate on the tourist industry while the new convention board will look after the delegate business."

The problem, he said, is the convention staff will have to work full-time signing up conventions for the building.

Getting a convention hall is only the beginning. That's when the work starts, he said.

Balderson, who continues as VIC president until the annual meeting March 6, said a decision will be made early in the new year on the fate of the tourist bureau on the Causeway.

Likely, he said, it will be demolished so a new stairway can be constructed at the location to reach the lower promenade. The tourist office would move around the corner to the existing building where the gas station used to be. The building would be renovated and outdoor kiosks established to provide tourist information.

Balderson said the VIC fully supports a city proposal to confine hawkers to the area of the former Coho wharf this summer.

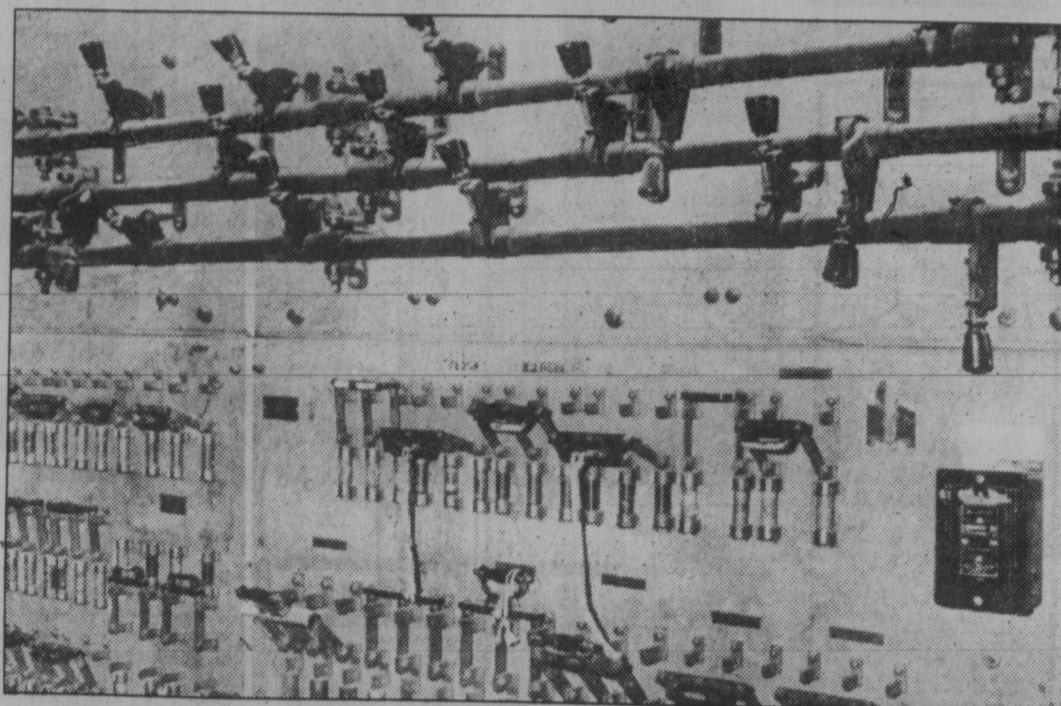
"That is the best place for them. It would reduce the crowding on the Causeway and help to solve the litter problem."

In 1979, Balderson said, private enterprise will have to show more initiative to match the record tourist summer of 1978.

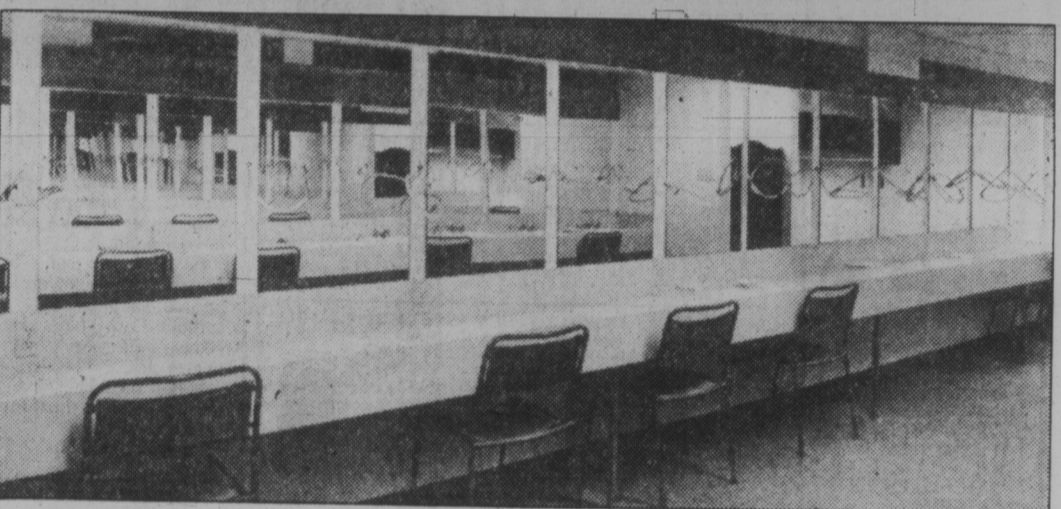
"The Capt. Cook thing went over far better than we expected. The provincial government did most of the work and now they have thrown the ball to us. We should be able to keep the momentum going."

The VIC will spend about \$150,000 in 1979 on external tourist promotion, up from \$115,000 this year.

The bureau will also expand its services to tourists, presumably in its new building, which it hopes to move into before summer, Balderson said.



The Royal's nightmarish old switch and fuse panel confounds the best



But visiting artists would never recognize the spruced-up dressing rooms

Food for Thought



FOOD FOR THOUGHT... BY DANIEL RIGOLLET

Don't be afraid of quiche — it's just a custard pie with pretensions. Omit sugar in your recipe, and add cheese, vegetables, fish or meat as you wish.

Why does spaghetti have to have an Italian topping? Go Oriental with Chinese vegetables, soy sauce, and ginger, plus chicken or shrimp — and call it a meal.

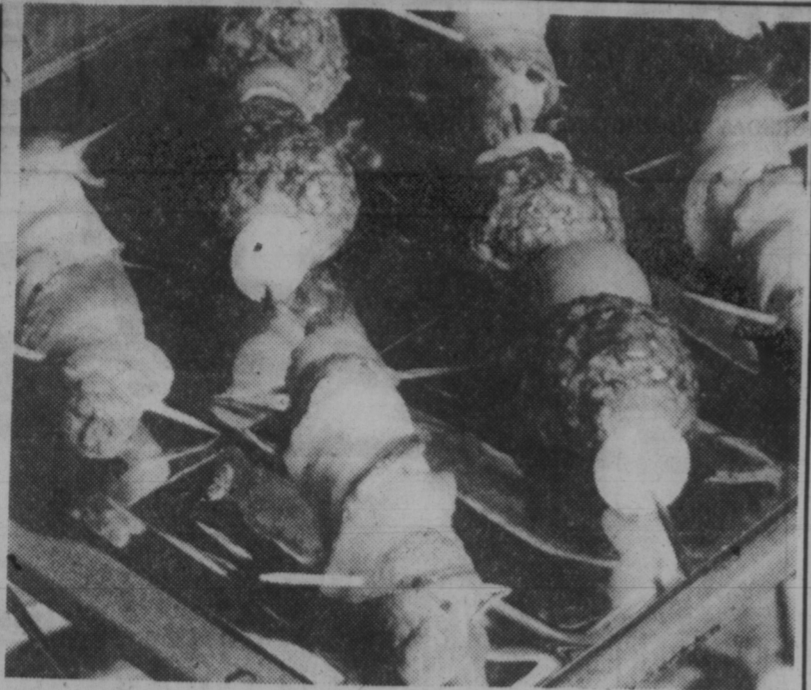
Class dessert: ripe pears, beautiful cheese (Bel Paese, Port Salut, or soft Parmesan) and walnuts. Enjoy with coffee or the last of the wine.

Prepared fruit pie fillings can turn ordinary chicken breasts into gourmet delights. Bake together about an hour at 375° and serve on rice.

New Year's resolution: learn mechanics. One French chef promises that it's easy once we get the hang of it. He learned to cook that way!

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A TOUCH OF THE TROPICS OVER THE HOLIDAYS! The fact that it's winter in Canada is no reason to deny your guests a foretaste of summers to come. This is a favourite of mine called the PINEAPPLE BLOSSOM. Take one part sugar syrup, one part lemon juice, two parts pineapple juice and four parts of your favourite brand of liquor. Shake it up with crushed ice and serve. Then let your guests enjoy the really memorable experience and if they're having fun, it's a sure bet that you will too.

RONSON PUTS AN END TO THE WASTE OF DISPOSABLE LIGHTERS. I'm happy to see that Ronson Products of Canada is in step with society and has taken a long hard look at the waste inherent with disposable products. Ronson, the leader in the lighter field, has succeeded in producing an alternative to the disposable lighter with its new reliable lighter called the Refill-a-Lite. This little beauty has been built to last for years and a single can of butane should last an average smoker for a year. This stylish alternative to disposable lighters has a suggested retail price of only \$4.49... so give a Ronson Refill-a-Lite to all and to all a good time.

Hey-bob- aie-bob!

Now here's a good recipe for kabobs that may provide a break from those holiday turkey leftovers: 1 pound lean ground beef

salt and pepper
½ pound imported Gouda cheese cut in 1-inch cubes

Cocktail onions
Cherry tomatoes
Mushrooms
Wooden skewers
Season ground beef with salt and pepper. Take about 1 tablespoon in your hand.

Push cheese cube in centre and mold meat around, shaping well.

Place two balls on skewers alternately with vegetables.

Make sure cherry tomato is between meat for faster cooking.

Makes six kabobs.

Twin Wedding For Mom, Son

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (CP) — Widow Gladys Thomas and her son, Michael, 23, made it a double wedding at Coven parish church recently. Mrs. Thomas married truck driver Leonard Highfield, and her son married 17-year-old Christine Merriman.

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Frikadeller, Bindenfleisch And Assorted Delicacies

Q. What are frikadeller?
A. They are Scandinavian meat dumplings, generally made with ground veal or a combination of veal and pork.

Actually they are meat balls made with the meat plus bread crumbs, cream, salt, pepper and egg yolks.

On a more sophisticated level of comparison, they are like quenelles of meat the difference being that they are generally coarser in texture than quenelles of veal, chicken or fish.

The meat balls, or dumplings as they are sometimes called, are generally simmered in a seasoned liquid until tender. They are then served with one sauce or another such as dill or caper. Mashed potatoes or rice are the usual accompaniment.

Q. Have you ever heard of a cold meat called bindenfleisch?

A. Yes, but more often under the name of binderfleisch or viande sechee des Grisons. It is considered by many connoisseurs to be one



craig claiborne

of the world's great food delicacies.

Bindenfleisch or viande sechee is air-dried beef cured in the Eastern canton of the Grisons or Graubunden in Switzerland. The beef has a slightly salty flavor and is served in wafer-thin slices, almost invariably with cornichons or sour pickles.

It may not be immediately appreciated by the uninitiated palate. It is served as an appetizer or as part of a cold platter as a main course.

Q. Some time ago I attended a cooking school in France (the course was taught in French). The chef-instructor told us that some dishes should be cooked in a skillet with rounded sides.

My notes mention a sautoir and a sauteuse. Can you tell me which is which?

A. Both these "skillet" are considered indispensable by professional chefs. And they would be a great addition to any kitchen where the cook is serious. The skillet you mention with rounded sides or sides that curve up from the bottom is a sauteuse.

This is as opposed to a sautoir which is more like an American skillet in that it has straight sides. The difference is that the sides of the French sautoir (or saute pan) are generally an inch or two deeper than those of a standard American skillet.

The principal use of the sautoir or rounded skillet

is that it is useful for tossing solid ingredients (sliced potatoes, for example) without breaking up the pieces. A skilled chef can toss sliced potatoes, apples and so on without resorting to a fork or spoon and yet the pieces cook uniformly.

Q. What is oyster sauce made of?

A. It depends on which oyster sauce you have in mind. The best known dishes made with sauce are those of the Chinese kitchen.

These dishes are made almost if not invariably with bottled oyster sauce. The label on the bottle before me states that it is made with oyster extractives, water, salt and starch plus acetic acid and caramel coloring. Of necessity it also contains a preservative.

In English kitchens there is also an oyster sauce made by seasoning oyster liquor with a touch of mace or nutmeg and thickening it with butter and flour. The oysters are heated in this sauce before serving.

New York Times

Food for Thought

Dangers of Laxatives

By DR. JEAN MAYER and DR. JOHANNA DWYER

Q. My elderly mother insists on taking a daily laxative. I realize that these medications can be habit-forming, but I am also concerned about what adverse nutritional effects they might have. Can you tell me?

A. The danger of chronic laxative consumption is that many of them tend to interfere with the absorption of essential nutrients. This can be a particular problem among the elderly, who often consume a limited diet and whose absorptive efficiency normally may be somewhat impaired.

Perhaps the greatest potential problem comes from laxative drugs which increase the rate of gastrointestinal contractions, causing the contents of the gut to move too quickly to permit adequate absorption of fat-soluble vitamins.

In general, the safest way to insure normal bowel movements is a diet high in fibre. This includes plenty of whole grain and lightly milled breads and cereals as well as lots of raw or lightly cooked vegetables and fresh fruit. If there are reasons why these dietary modifications are not feasible, then bulk-producers made from psyllium seed, which, like dietary fibre, absorb large amounts of water, are the safest alternative.

Q. Recently, you answered a question about aflatoxin mold in peanuts. You said that nuts and nut products shipped in interstate commerce were carefully screened for aflatoxins. I have heard that these substances are also a problem in corn. Can you tell me more about this?

A. To begin with, you should know that aflatoxin contamination is not a problem in fresh corn on the cob, or in canned or frozen corn. It is also of no concern in corn oil or corn starch, even if either of those products was made from contaminated corn. The processing methods would destroy it. The real problem with aflatoxins lies in dry-milled products, particularly corn meal and grits made from aflatoxin-contaminated corn.

When aflatoxins were recognized as poisonous, at

higher concentrations, and cancer-causing when fed to laboratory animals over longer periods at lower doses, it was thought that contamination occurred only in damp storage conditions. Since then it has been learned that improper storage is only one of the problems.

In 1977, in the southeastern United States, a combination of drought and insect damage, together with unusually warm weather prior to harvest, provided ideal growing conditions for aspergillus mold. As a result, as much as two-thirds of the corn crop in some states was contaminated with aflatoxin. Much of this corn was turned into animal feed with a potential threat not just to the health of the animals, but to humans who consume the meat, milk and eggs from these animals.

As with peanuts, the allowable limit of aflatoxin in cornmeal is 20 parts per billion. At those levels, no detectable amounts are transferred to animal foods. Because of the problem of higher levels of contamination in cornmeal, however, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has intensified its interstate surveillance of milk and eggs. Some contamination has

been found in milk, which then could not be shipped interstate. There apparently is no problem with eggs.

Unfortunately, we do not know how to prevent aflatoxin contamination in plants growing in the field. We can only analyze lots of susceptible foods and animal feeds and eliminate those that are contaminated.

The FDA at present is expanding considerable effort in that direction as well as looking for ways to control the growth of aspergillus or gamism. Many of the states have set up their own surveillance programs.

Free for Asking

By HARRIET HART

Results of the most comprehensive study ever undertaken in Canada about participation in fitness and amateur sports activities are contained in the 40-page booklet *Highlights of the 1976 Fitness and Sport Survey*. The sample used for the survey included over 32,000 households, representing some 73,000 individuals.

The study shows that 59 per cent of the Canadian population over 14 years of age participates in at least one physical activity. Walking is the most popular.

Half of the Canadian population participates in at least one sport activity. Swimming ranks first. It is also interesting to know that, according to the survey, eight sports have more than a million participants. These are lead by swimming and followed by skating, jogging, skiing, bicycling, tennis, golf and hockey — in that order.

To obtain a copy of the booklet, write to: Communications Section, Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch, Health and Welfare Canada, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0X6.

Finnish scientists say: Baldness can be halted.

LONDON — Two Finnish scientists say they have designed a scalp treatment that can halt baldness and even start new hair growing in many cases.

The scientists, who are putting the treatment on sale in the form of a solution, say that among volunteers who applied it to their scalp for 28 weeks, hair growth resumed in 60 per cent of the cases and hair loss decreased within four weeks.

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Thiamin Survives Roasting

QUESTION:
I understand the thiamin content of meat is completely destroyed during roasting. Is that correct?

ANSWER:
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QUESTION:
Are there any harmful ef-

fects from taking large doses of Vitamin D?

ANSWER:
Yes, there are harmful effects from taking large doses of Vitamin D. The Dietary Standard for Canada states that the daily recommendation for children four to six years is 400 I.U., and older children and adults 1000 I.U. Taking as little as five times the

amount of Vitamin D recommended over a long period of time can produce a vitamin D toxicity.

The symptoms of vitamin D toxicity include gastro-intestinal upsets, abnormal calcium metabolism, and deposition of calcium salts in the body.

QUESTION:
How nutritious are commercial milkshakes and how

many calories do they contain?

ANSWER:
These milkshakes contain the nutrients contained in milk and a little less fat than the same amount of whole milk. However they contain a large amount of sugar which adds a great deal of calories to the product, and makes it a less desirable drink than milk.

Milkshakes contain about twice as many calories for

essentially the same nutrients as whole milk: 244 gms of whole milk contains 159 calories; 268 gms of chocolate shake contain 377 calories; 273 gms vanilla shake contain 322 calories; 267 gms of strawberry shake contain 315 calories.

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VENOM THERAPY ON THE HORIZON

I react terribly to insect stings. It doesn't sound like an important problem unless you have been bitten and become as desperately ill as I have. It has affected my entire life because I am petrified of being anywhere other than in a city. I am bored with concrete and steel structures and long to be able to see an occasional tree or patch of green grass.
— Mr. C. C. L.

will not be deprived of the beauty of nature for much longer.

The only way I can lose weight is to take amphetamine pills. I have trouble getting them, but I do. Now my question is, is there any danger in taking one a few times a week though my blood pressure is up a little?
— Mr. J. M.

Any drug that increases the metabolic rate or the blood pressure can be hazardous. There are numerous recorded cases of heart attacks and strokes that were precipitated by amphetamines and other related drugs.

Can you really balance the advantages of this diet pill with the disadvantages of a threat to our life?
— Bobby J.

Can an enlarged heart or trouble with the arteries be seen by x-rays? I was studying this in high school, and I am curious to know.

I am always delighted with letters from my young readers.

Ordinary x-rays do not show the condition of the arteries unless there are calcium deposits in them. An enlarged heart can be seen by x-ray. There are now special dyes which can be injected into the bloodstream and followed through the entire blood or vascular system.

Dear Mr. L.:

It may bring you great hope to know that commercial preparations of venom have now passed the stage of clinical studies with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the United States. At a recent meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, it was reported that 59 patients were treated with pure venom extracts with remarkable success. Of those who were given an injection once a month for about a year, none had a severe reaction to an insect bite.

The preliminary work seems to be heartening.

Just how soon the venoms will be available on the market depends on the FDA reports. It is estimated that venoms will be available to everyone within about a year. There really should be renewed hope that you

Dear Mr. M.:

Your statement that you "have trouble getting them" suggests to me that you are not buying amphetamines with a prescription from a doctor. Certainly a physician would not, in the presence of elevated blood pressure, allow you to take them.

These pills are sufficiently dangerous for legislation to have been passed to ban them. They are particularly dangerous in those who have high blood pressure, arteriosclerosis, or any type of vascular or heart condition.

Nutrition Buyline

Convenient Casserole

One secret of speedy, easy-to-fix, main meal dishes is to let convenient packaged and canned ingredients do most of the work for you.

Olive Mexican Fiesta is a family-sized recipe that's fast and makes the most of convenience foods.

Most of the preparation is done in a short time on the range. After assembling the ingredients in a casserole, you can hold it in the refrigerator or freeze it.

Serve the casserole with a garnish of shredded lettuce and whole ripe olives. A green salad or vegetable and fresh fruit for dessert complete the meal.
The olives will add color,

texture and flavor to the simplest salads, casseroles, vegetable dishes and sauce. Or use them as a garnish for eye appeal.

OLIVE MEXICAN FIESTA
1 pound ground beef
1 cup chopped onions
1 (16-ounce) can whole tomatoes
1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
1 envelope chili sauce mix
1 (15-ounce) can red kidney beans, drained
1 (12-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
3 tablespoons chopped green chilies
1 cup pitted ripe olives, halved lengthwise
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 package corn tortilla chips

Brown the ground beef with the onions in a large skillet. Stir in the tomatoes, tomato sauce and chili sauce mix. Simmer uncovered 5 minutes. Stir in beans, corn, chilies and olives. In a 2-quart casserole, alternately layer tortilla chips (enough to cover bottom) and meat mixture, making several layers of each. Sprinkle the top with cheese and arrange the tortilla chips around the edge. Bake at 400° F. for 15 minutes, or until bubbly hot and cheese is melted.
Serves 6.



Quick, economical, nutritious

DEAR ABBY: My future son-in-law (I'll call him Paul) is 21, and we like him a lot, but he has one very annoying fault. He has terrible table manners. He wolfs his food down and before anyone is half finished, he's grabbing for seconds. He eats like an animal; just watching him can spoil a person's appetite.

Paul lives a long distance from here, so he comes over every Friday after work and stays until Sunday evening. It has been a ritual for a year now. We enjoy having him, but we dread mealtime.

My daughter can't do anything about it. She's tried telling him for his own good in a nice way, and she's even embarrassed him, hoping that would work, but his eating habits are so deeply ingrained I'm afraid he's hopeless.

The wedding is a few months off and our resentment builds every time we sit down at the table with Paul. Is there a solution?

FUTURE MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW: I don't believe Paul is "hopeless." If he wanted to improve his table manners, he could. But if your daughter is willing to tolerate Paul's boorishness and gluttony, she can expect the problem to last as long as their marriage. And unless YOU want to tell him, you have the option of putting up with it or seeing as little of him at mealtime as possible.



dear abby

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother is in her 80s and is in good health. After grandfather died several years ago, she drew up a will to provide for disposition of her real property and investments, but she did nothing about her personal possessions.

Granny owns some things that may mean little to her, but their disposition might provoke a family battle after her death.

How can her heirs gently suggest now that she specify who shall inherit what without appearing greedy or giving the impression that we are waiting for her to die?

I doubt that she has given this any thought. What do you suggest — **GRANDSON IN A LARGE FAMILY**

DEAR GRANDSON: I know of no way to "gently suggest" to a woman in her 80s that it's time she speci-

fied who shall get her personal possessions after she's gone.

If a family battle breaks out later, it won't be Granny's funeral. She'll already have had hers.

DEAR ABBY: I met this guy a short time ago and we hit it off right from the start. He's good-looking, very successful in his business, and great company. I flipped for him. So what's my problem?

He smells just like my ex-husband, and this turns me off. I haven't got the nerve to tell him to use some other kind of cologne (or after-shave) but so help me, Abby, when he gets close to

me, the smell of him brings back so many memories, both happy and painful, that I am turned off!

Am I crazy? And how can this problem be solved? — **TURNED OFF**

DEAR TURNED: You are not crazy, and your problem can be easily solved. Buy the gentleman ANOTHER brand of cologne (or after-shave) and ask him to wear it just for you. If he's as great as you say he is, you shouldn't mind paying through the nose.

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Radioactive Waste Disposal Unsafe?

By THOMAS O'TOOLE
Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A growing number of scientists are challenging the wisdom of turning radioactive waste into glass and burying the glassed-in wastes in salt, once the most popular method of atomic waste disposal under development in the United States.

Part of the challenge comes from fresh findings in Sweden, Australia and the United States that radioactive wastes leak from their glass containers under attack by heat, small amounts of water and the kinds of elevated pressures found deep inside the earth where the wastes presumably would be buried.

"Glass is not stable," said Stanford University's Dr. William Luth, a geochemist who is one of at least 10 scientists who have told the Department of Energy to alter or abandon the glass approach to immobilizing radioactive waste. "Glass is soluble and it's leachable, it's what you would do if you wanted to maximize activity in the geologic environment," Luth said.

New findings are being reported on the use of salt mines as repositories for radioactive waste. The findings show that radioactive waste containers would heat salt, the salt thus would expand and move upward around the containers and eventually the containers would plummet through the salt "like lead into water and no longer be protected."

Fresh studies also have found that salt invariably contains tiny traces of water that combine with impurities like calcium and magnesium chloride in the salt to form a corrosive liquid that

eats through stainless steel in a matter of weeks.

"The mystique has built up that salt is dry and it's okay," said Dr. David Stewart of the U.S. Geological Survey, which finds itself in direct conflict with the Energy Department over the use of salt repositories for nuclear waste. "Salt is not dry and it's not okay."

The Energy Department and its two predecessor agencies, the Energy Research and Development Administration and the Atomic Energy Commission, have operated for more than 20 years under the assumptions that the best way to freeze radioactive waste for all time is to encapsulate it in glass and bury it in salt.

Since 1957, the federal government has spent \$60

million on research to develop techniques to encapsulate radioactive waste in glass. In the same time frame, it has spent \$160 million to establish a radioactive-waste repository. Almost all of it has been spent on salt repositories.

The old AEC tried to establish a burial ground for radioactive waste in an abandoned salt mine near Lyons, Kansas, but gave up on it in the face of political opposition that built up when water was discovered leaking into the mine.

CHUM RUN A BUMPER

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington state's commercial chum salmon catch this year totalled more than one million fish, one of the largest catches since early in the century, says a spokesman for the state's fisheries department.

Fisheries biologist Duane Phinney estimated this year's harvest at 1.1 million fish. The largest annual harvest — 1.8 million fish — occurred just before the First World War.

Deputy director Frank Haw, head of the agency's salmon enhancement program, said there will be a record catch in four years because of stream restoration and enhancement.

Mystery Narcotic Stalks Ward

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Times says authorities are investigating at least four cases in which terminally ill cancer patients at Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre lapsed into comas after receiving an opiate-based narcotic, sometimes in multiple doses.

"We feel someone out there may have wanted to end their suffering," an unidentified hospital source told the Times.

Hospital spokesman Larry Baum said no permanent harm was done to the patients.

The Times says private security guards were sta-

tioned at each hospital entrance shortly after the first case of a patient in a drug-induced coma was discovered by a nurse last week.

Hospital officials were in an "absolute panic" by last weekend when the last incident was discovered, the source told the Times.

The newspaper says each

of the four patients may have been drugged at least twice.

In each case, the unknown narcotic was neutralized by giving the comatose patients an anti-opiate drug called Narcan, leading authorities to believe the unknown drug was opiate-based, the newspaper says. Tests are

being conducted to identify the drug.

The Times says hospital sources said the unknown drug may have been introduced into the patients' intravenous solutions. The patients, who were in a 30-bed cancer unit for the critically ill, routinely receive some narcotics.

ECEVIT EXTENDS MARTIAL LAW

ANKARA (Reuters) — Premier Bulent Ecevit, facing a major political challenge from the conservative opposition, is tightening up martial-law regulations designed to prevent further rioting in Turkey.

As Turkish radio reported two more deaths in political and Moslem sectarian

violence, the government announced it is setting up special military courts in the main cities to deal with trouble-makers.

The government says more than 800 people have died in politically and religiously motivated feuds this year. Thousands more have been injured.

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Carmichael Whets Sword Of Revolution

CONAKRY, Guinea (AP) — Stokely Carmichael, just finishing his 10th year of lying low in this West African socialist backwater, asserts he will surface again in a worldwide black revolution.

The struggle of the 1960s was misguided and corrupt, says Carmichael, who preached upheaval and Black Power as a leading American black activist in that turbulent decade. This time he wants blacks to overthrow capitalist imperialist systems everywhere.

"The time is perfect," he said in a rare interview. "The old leaders have either been overwhelmed or killed by the FBI. Like they say in baseball, the field is wide open."

Carmichael, now 37, laughed easily as he chatted over wine in his government-owned seaside bungalow. But he seems deadly serious.

"It's all in here," he explained, brandishing the *Handbook of Revolutionary Warfare* by the late Kwame Nkrumah, independence leader of Ghana. It outlines a mix of education and violence to unite blacks in the All-African People's Revolutionary Party (AAPRP).

Carmichael said branches have already been established in the United States, the Caribbean and Europe, with leadership in Africa. But he would not discuss the strength or the organization of the party.

"This is not yet the moment for mass membership. We want people who are not going to run in the heat of the battle."

"We need people who are serious, who realize it is not a 10-minute hot fight but a struggle in one's lifetime. Once people realize how they are being exploited, we will have more foot soldiers than we need."

Carmichael moved here in

January, 1969, after he was expelled from the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee in the U.S.

The Carmichael-Nkrumah doctrine says blacks must realize they are Africans first, wherever they are, and must work to make Africa strong, under socialist governments.



STOKELY CARMICHAEL... threats behind smile

EXPERIMENTAL SUBSTANCES COULD KILL Drug-Filled Hospital Safe Heisted

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A safe filled with \$1 million in drugs — some so experimental that officials say they don't know what the drugs will do — has been stolen from the University of Michigan Hospital.

Authorities say they believe thieves used a block and tackle to lift the half-ton safe onto a dolly, then rolled it to an elevator and a waiting truck outside the hospital.

The drugs, described by Police Chief Walter Krasny as "a walk-

ing drugstore," with a street value of \$1 million, included cocaine, morphine and a number of experimental drugs.

Hospital spokesmen said the experimental drugs are particularly dangerous because they would be unfamiliar to most doctors — who would be at a loss in treating someone who had taken the drugs.

Krasny said death or paralysis might result if anyone used the experimental drugs without close supervision of a doctor.

Police said they suspect the thieves had inside information about the location of the safe and the drugs.

The 1,000-pound safe containing the drugs was housed on the sixth floor of the 10-storey hospital building, police said.

Krasny said the one-metre-high safe was stolen between Saturday and Tuesday. Police said the safe was apparently taken by elevator to a second-floor loading dock and transferred to a truck in the heavily-patrolled hospital area.

Maj. Walter Hawkins of Ann Arbor police said it would have taken at least three men to move the safe.

There were 52 vials of research drugs in the safe, said hospital officials.

In addition to the experimental drugs, the safe contained 38 packages of codeine, morphine, Methadone, cocaine, Phenobarbital and amphetamines in pill bottles or plastic bags, Krasny said.

The theft was announced by police late Wednesday.

Firemen Fume; Fathers Feud

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Firefighters in a "total air of militancy" set a strike vote for the weekend, the policemen's union headed for court to block massive layoffs and City Council members labored for a peace treaty between the two men whose feud is keeping Cleveland floundering in fiscal disaster.

With the nation's 18th largest city drowning in a bond fund account deficit of \$52 million and in default on \$15.5 million in bank notes, worried council members worked to patch the bitter quarrel between Mayor Dennis Kucinich and his political archfoe, City Council President George Forbes.

Councillors said they would try to arrange a conciliation meeting between the two men today or Friday.

The city's firefighters weren't waiting for a peace treaty. They voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to call a special meeting Sunday for a strike vote in answer to Kucinich's proposal to lay off 532 of their 1,002 members by Jan. 2 in an austerity move.

Rhodesian Exodus A Record

SALISBURY (Reuter) — White Rhodesians left the country in record numbers last month, the government said.

Only 223 whites arrived in the country during November while 2,057 left for a net exodus figure of 1,834.

Each month since September has seen a record loss for the white community. The outflow from the estimated 250,000 white population is now more than 10,000 since the beginning of the year.

In addition to military service, many whites are known to fear the future in Rhodesia under black rule.



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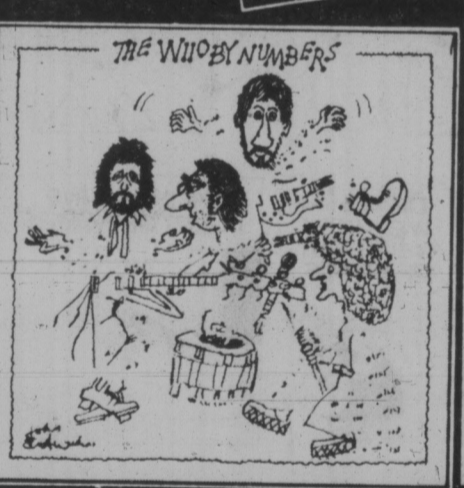
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The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

This past June, at its annual meeting, the International Bridge Press Association presented the award for the best-played hand to Dominique Pilon, of France. The deal came up in the French National Trials. Pilon was occupying the West seat.

Both sides vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 764
 ♥ A Q J 10
 ♦ J 983
 ♣ 83

EAST
 ♠ 10
 ♥ K 84
 ♦ A K Q 106
 ♣ Q 975

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q J 98532
 ♥ 52
 ♦ A 104

The bidding:
 West North East South
 Pass Pass 1♦ 4♦
 Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Seven of ♠.

When the eight of diamonds was played from dummy on the opening lead, East took the trick with the ten. He then cashed the diamond ace, after which he led the diamond king. Declarer ruffed the third diamond lead with the nine — and Pilon discarded the deuce of clubs.

Quite naturally, in view of West's failure to overtrump

with the king or the ten, declarer assumed that East had both the king and ten of trumps. So declarer decided to get to dummy via a ruff of his third club, and then take the spade finesse.

To trick four declarer played the ace of clubs and then continued with a low club. East's queen taking the trick, East now played the diamond queen. South ruffed with the jack — and to his great surprise, West overruffed with the king. And so South incurred a one-trick set.

When the deal was re-played, the same contract of four spades was reached. The play to the first two-and-a-half tricks was the same as at the first table. After winning two diamond tricks, East led a third diamond. South ruffed with the nine and West overruffed with the king. (Why both South declarers ruffed with the nine, rather than with the jack, I do not know.) West then led a club, which was taken by South's ace.

South now cashed the trump ace, and then led the deuce of trumps to dummy's six. The ace of hearts was cashed next, South discarding a club. Then followed the heart queen, East covered with the king, and South ruffed with the three. The five of trumps was now led to dummy's seven, and on the heart jack South discarded his remaining club.

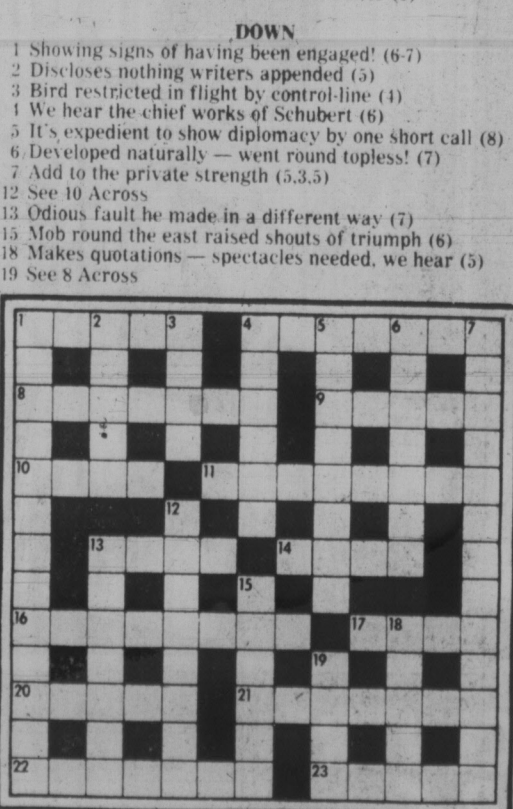
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ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Marx
 - Sea-front
 - Namit
 - Director
 - Grave-diggers
 - Notice
 - Simply
 - Changing room
 - Partisan
 - Meat
 - Skeleton
 - Stay
 - DOWN
 - Managing
 - Rampart
 - Ellicit
 - Fledglings
 - Outer
 - Tyre
 - Mercantile
 - Symmetry
 - Project
 - Mikado
 - Horse
 - Opus

CLUES

- ACROSS**
- And 14Ac. Obstruct pieces of correspondence — they're boldly printed! (5,7)
 - See 1 Across
 - And 19Dn. What the entertainment manager has to pay for dramatic advertisement (7,4)
 - And 12Dn. Get left standing, like the politician who's become unpopular (1,4,1)
 - I've changed the decoration all round — it's centuries old (8)
 - And 14Ac. Manually created, we hear, for a servant (8)
 - See 13 Across
 - The skill is to attempt aesthetic workmanship (8)
 - An expert gets the right genus of trees (4)
 - Weapon used to do some looting (5)
 - X is after a summons that's been recorded (7)
 - Made an erasure permitted in the document (7)
 - Catalogues of old-time tournament sites (5)
- DOWN**
- Showing signs of having been engaged! (6,7)
 - Discloses nothing writers appended (5)
 - Bird restricted in flight by control-line (4)
 - We hear the chief works of Schubert (6)
 - It's expedient to show diplomacy by one short call (8)
 - Developed naturally — went round topless! (7)
 - Add to the private strength (5,3,3)
 - See 10 Across
 - Odious fault he made in a different way (7)
 - Mob round the east raised shouts of triumph (6)
 - Makes quotations — spectacles needed, we hear (5)
 - See 8 Across



SOLUTIONS FRIDAY

DENNIS THE MENACE



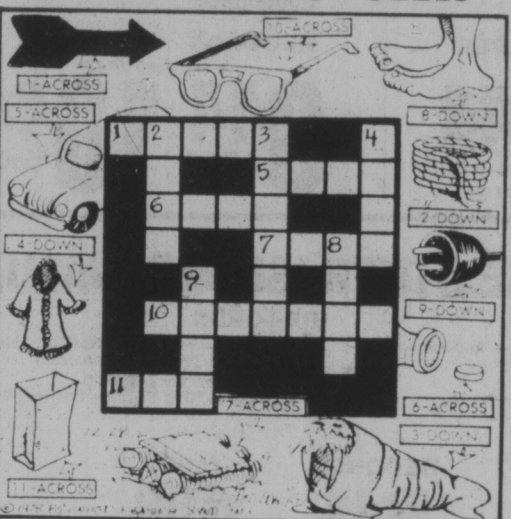
"THE TREE IS HOLDIN' UP PRETTY GOOD, BUT MY MOM AND DAD ARE BEGINNIN' TO DROOP A LITTLE."

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY

- Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like CAT and DOUBT, THOUGHT and BUILT), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word. To win \$10, send your original rhymes with your definitions to this newspaper. All entries become the property of TFS, Inc.
- Dear Abby's sister jogged (1)
 - Governor Carey in the dumps (1)
 - Masculine escargot (1)
 - Unclear Dutch capital (1)
 - Pretending to be in pain (2)
 - Secretary of State's hypnotic states (2)
 - He insults trouser strap (3)
- Answers: 1. Thanks and \$10 to Dianne Sykes of Pinnacle, SC. Let's send your entry to this newspaper.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: ACROSS: 1. ARROW, 5. AUTO, 6. PILL, 7. RAIL, 10. GLASSES, 11. BAG, DOWN: 2. ROPE, 3. WATERS, 4. COAT, 8. FEET, 9. PLUG.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast for Friday, December 29 By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21 - April 19): New Moon position accents career, dealings with superiors, prestige, civic commitments, basic goals. Aquarius, Scorpio, Leo persons figure prominently. State your case. Maintain self-esteem. Refuse to be intimidated by "tradition."

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Get views distributed. Write, speak, publicize and advertise. Don't hide light. Yes, now is time to blow your own horn. Gemini, Sagittarius persons figure prominently. Member of opposite sex, who seemed indifferent, will do an about-face.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): Lunar position points to budgetary issues. It relates to a very close to you. Key is to dig beneath surface indications. Valid story is available. If persistent, profit is part of scenario. Member of opposite sex cheer for you, but there is undertone of resentment.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22): Hold off on legal commitments. Some persons may try to rush you into signing contracts, agreements, endorsements. Key is to be discreet. Play cards in manner to befuddle opposition. Go slow, maintain low profile. Pisces figure prominently.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Stress values, basic operations, business procedures. Older individual takes "unusual" interest in your goals, aspirations. Stick to factual data. One who depends upon you wants to — and does — return some favors.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): You change views concerning emotional issues. You might find that young person is defending you, is a secret admirer. Key now is to be creative, to accept change and challenge. Element of timing or luck rides with you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22): New Moon position spotlights security getting files in order, obtaining valid appraisals, standing tall — on solid ground. Don't abandon views. You soon may be vindicated. The end of a long-standing dispute is on horizon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21): What appeared to be moribund is reactivated. You get "second chance." Let go of one who seems close, dependent upon you. You actually will bring together those you love — if you loosen grip. Accent on relatives, trips, situation in home involving commitment and money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Emphasis on expansion, entertaining and being entertained. Money, personal possessions com-

mand attention. Gemini figures prominently — and so does the number 3. Be versatile, give full play to intellectual curiosity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): New Moon in your sign indicates renewed popularity, the start of a project, revitalization, added independence of thought and action. Aquarius, Leo, Scorpio persons figure in scenario. Doors will be open for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Questions, which had gone unanswered, will be resolved. You're on brink of discovery, enlightenment. Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius persons figure prominently. Emphasis on court, hospital, special group, club or organization.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Emphasis on meeting exciting person who boosts your esteem takes genuine interest in your progress. Taurus, Scorpio, Capricorn persons could play major roles in your personal scenario. Business venture results in good news.

IF DECEMBER 29 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are a teacher, psychologist — you are intuitive, sensitive, unusual and possess qualities which intrigue the opposite sex. Aquarius, Cancer persons play important roles in your life. You seldom are thrown off course of ultimate goal. Many claim you have "one-track mind." You are courageous and stubborn, conservative and sexy. You'll be on more solid ground in 1979. April could be your most important month of next year. The clouds of confusion will evaporate. Exciting contact indicated for you in January. Your creative juices will flow.

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By J. A. H. HUNTER

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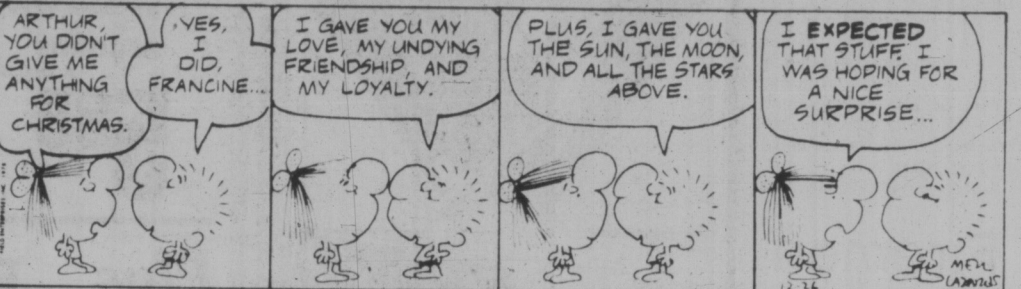
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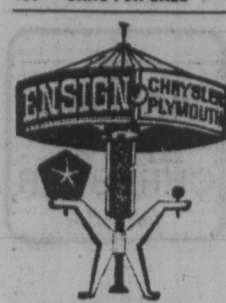
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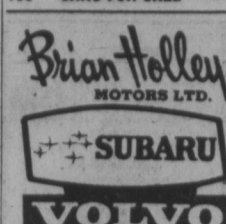
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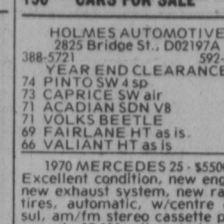
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Rich Gain the Most in New Year Tax Shuffle

By CARL MOLLINS
Canadian Press

OTTAWA — The government gives a little and takes a little away in a New Year shuffle of income taxes and social benefits that affect the incomes of almost all Canadians by a few pennies or a few dollars a week.

Federal charts show the richest families gain most and the unemployed lose most from a combination of tax reductions and changes in the family allowance, unemployment insurance and pension programs.

The 77,000 Canadians who get annual incomes of \$30,000 or more are ahead by a minimum \$50 a month. That is more than double the special bonus gain of \$24.20 a month for 288,000 of the neediest old-age pensioners who receive a full federal income supplement on top of basic pensions.

Most of the 850,000 jobless lose about 10 cents of every \$1 in unemployment insurance benefits, part of a tightening in the program debated by Parliament at the end of the old year.

Good, Bad News

There is a mixture of good news and bad in other fields subject to at least partial regulation by the government.

Withdrawal of a federal subsidy on flour is partly responsible for a predicted jump in bread prices by seven to 10 cents for a standard loaf formerly at 50 to 60 cents.

And butter goes up by five cents a pound almost immediately, cheese by five to six cents a pound in February because of new regulations governing factory milk prices.

But a scheduled increase of about three cents on a gallon of heating oil and gasoline has been postponed to take effect Sept. 1 instead of March 1.

A scheduled five-per-cent New Year increase in air fares also has been put off for three months. The air transport tax levied on every ticket also goes up April 1 to a maximum \$15 from \$8 on North American flights and to \$12 from \$8 overseas.

The minimum wage in Ontario rises Jan. 1 to \$3 an hour from \$2.85. In Quebec, it goes to \$3.17 April 1 from \$3.37.

Here are some details of New Year tax and welfare changes:

Personal income tax: The annual adjustment of exemptions and graduated tax brackets to discount the impact of inflation is set at nine per cent for 1979. This will spread total estimated savings of about \$1 billion in the federal tax take and \$410 million in the provincial share among the country's nine million taxpayers — an average break of \$3.12 a week in take-home pay.

Deduction Up

In addition, the maximum employment expense deduction — an amount every employee may subtract from income before calculating taxes — is doubled to \$500. The deduction is three per cent of income, but no more than \$500, a maximum that applies on annual incomes of \$16,666 or more. The gain ranges from about \$1 to \$2 for the 2.8 million who get maximum benefit, less than that for another 3.1 million on lower incomes.

But on the minus side, taxpayers with dependent children will lose by the abolition of a tax reduction of \$30 a child. This means a tax increase of almost \$1 a week per child for families.

In another wrinkle, a taxpayer with a child who turns 16 in 1979 will lose out in both 1979 and 1980 on a higher tax exemption. This previously available for dependent children 16 or older. The higher deduction — \$940 compared with \$500 for a younger child — is available only at 17 in the 1979 tax year and at 18 in 1980 under changed rules.

Child tax credit: A new welfare benefit for people raising children, arranged through the tax system, provides a lump payment of up to \$200 a child in the first half of the year to mothers or fathers with custody.

Income Limits

The applicant parent must have a social insurance number, apply on a form being distributed with January family allowance cheques, and complete the process with annual tax returns due by the end of April.

The full \$200 for each child under 18 years old goes to lower-income families and is reduced in higher income brackets.

Thus, the mother of one child gets the full payment when the family's total net income — annual income in 1978 after deducting the \$250 employment-expense allowance, pension and unemployment premiums — was under \$18,000, or between \$358 and \$370 gross pay weekly.

Above that income range, the child payment is reduced by \$5 for each additional \$100 in net family income.

There is thus no payment for one-child families with net annual income in 1978 of \$22,000 or more, for two-child families at \$26,000, three-child families at \$30,000 and four-child families at \$34,000.

Family allowances: Monthly family allowance

cheques paid to mothers of all children under 18 go down to \$20 from the average \$25.68 a child in 1978 and the \$27.99 originally scheduled for 1979.

The combined impact of the changes in family allowances, the new child tax credit and the abolition of the \$30-a-child tax reduction leaves the average taxpayer's family a net gain of about \$1 a week.

That middle-income family loses \$8 a child each month in family allowance, pays over \$4 a child-per-month in additional tax, while gaining less than \$17 a month in the new child credit — a net gain of about \$1.50 a month.

The \$20-a-month family allowance, standard for eight provinces, varies by provincial option in Alberta and Quebec.

Payments to Alberta mothers in 1979 range from

\$15.10 for a child up to six years old up to \$28 for children 16 or 17.

Pensions: Old-age security, paid to everyone 65 or older and adjusted every three months in line with inflation, rises by \$2.17 to \$167.21 a month in January for the 2,121,000 recipients.

The guaranteed income supplement, paid fully to 398,000 pensioners with no other income and partially to 712,000 others, rises with inflation and by a special additional boost of \$20 a month. This pushes the monthly maximum — to \$137.28 in January from \$115.53 in December.

Old Age Increase

Pensioners on the basic plus full supplement thus get an increase of \$21.20 a month to \$301.19. A pensioned married couple on

full supplement get an increase of \$28.02 to \$362.72 a month.

The maximum monthly payment to a person 60 to 61 who is married to a pensioner rises by \$11.01 to \$281.36 a month.

Canada Pension Plan: Inflation-adjusted benefits rise by nine cents on the dollar and maximum CPP premiums paid by all working Canadians go up by almost 11 cents on the dollar in New Year adjustments of the 13-year-old federal pension program. Quebec has a separate, but similar, contributory pension system.

Monthly benefits for more than one million recipients vary widely according to when the beneficiary retired or whether they are family survivors of dead contributors. But the maximum payout to a contributor who retires in 1979 is \$218.06 a month and the monthly pay-

ment to pensioners who began collecting in 1978 goes up to \$211.94 from \$194.44 a month.

Annual CPP premiums paid by persons still working vary by income up to a maximum \$385.20 in the New Year from \$338.10 in 1978. Self-employed persons pay the full shot, employees pay half and their employees the rest.

For employees getting \$23 or more a week, and thus paying the CPP maximum, paycheque deductions for CPP rise by \$23.10 to \$192.60 in 1979, an increase that averages about 15 cents a week through the year.

Veterans: Disability pensions paid to more than 134,000 war veterans rise 9.1 per cent in January in line with inflation.

Monthly payments vary according to the extent of disability and family size. The maximum for a fully

disabled single veteran goes to \$679 a month from \$596, and for a fully disabled married man with two children to \$1,001 a month from \$880.

War veterans' allowances, which rise every three months in line with inflation, go up 1.5 per cent in January. A married veteran, for example, receives \$517.17, up from \$539.08.

Unemployment insurance: Benefits and insurance premiums both drop in the New Year.

Benefits drop to a rate of 56¢ for every \$10 of previous employed earnings from 56.6¢. At the same time, maximum earnings covered by the insurance plan rise to \$265 from \$210 a week.

Among a series of tightening-up measures, beginning April 1, a person who has already drawn unemployment benefits for 15 weeks or more during the year preceding a second claim must have been back at work for at least an equal length of time before qualifying for more benefits.

Premiums Drop

Premiums deducted from paycheques for unemployment insurance drop to a rate of \$1.33 for every \$100 of earnings instead of \$1.50. This means a weekly deduction of \$2.70 instead of \$3 for someone making \$200 a week.

The contribution by the employer declines to \$1.89 from \$2.10 for every \$100 on the payroll.

Because the maximum earnings covered rises to \$265 from \$210, there will be little change in deductions from paychecks of \$265 or more — \$3.58 a week instead of \$3.60.

Health Care: No increases in premiums for health and hospital insurance are scheduled in the provinces that still collect them — Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. The others cover costs through general tax systems and federal contributions.

In Ontario, doctors get a 6.6-per-cent increase in line with a new schedule of benefits governing fees paid by the provincial authority.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #85 VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PORT HARDY SECONDARY SCHOOL PORT HARDY

CALL FOR TENDERS
Sealed Tenders, clearly marked "Playground Improvement Program" will be received by School District No. 85 at their Port Hardy office up to 4:00 p.m. on January 15, 1979. They will be opened in public at that time and date.

The work consists of the following:

1. Construction to travel grade of approximately 11,000 sq. yds. of roadway, parking lot and access road area.
2. Grading, shaping and gravel surfacing of approximately 6,300 sq. yds. of playing field area.
3. Drainage work to include the following:
 - (a) approximately 550' of drainage swale;
 - (b) approximately 45' of 18" C&P culvert;
 - (c) 4 catch basins;
 - (d) 1 manhole.
4. Grading and shaping of approximately 11,000 sq. yds. of site area.
5. Supply and placing of approximately 7,000 cu. yds. of organic fill material.

Documents and drawings may be seen on or after December 27, 1978 at the School District offices in Port Hardy, North Vancouver Island Construction Association in Campbell River, Construction Association of Victoria, Nanaimo Construction Association, and Ker, Priestman & Associates, Ltd., 1017 Market Street, Port Hardy, B.C. Copies may then be obtained from Ker, Priestman & Associates, Ltd., on payment of \$10.00 for each copy requested, which sum should be made payable to Ker, Priestman & Associates, Ltd., and will be refunded upon their return in good condition within 30 days of the date set for receipt of tenders. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.



BUSINESS IS BOOMING: It's a short week for most, sandwiched between Christmas and the New Year, but it's work as usual on the water as a pair of tugs moves a log boom along Georgia Strait between the Victoria Golf Club course and Trial Island off Oak Bay. (Bill Halkett photo).



GARDENING
jack beastall

Leave Pruners Indoors

Between Christmas and New Year home gardeners have the urge to do a few jobs outside if the weather is suitable.

Not major heavy jobs, but something light and interesting as a contrast to glitter, food and noise. A sort of return to nature.

The first thought is usually to do some pruning. Trees and shrubs have to be pruned; why not start the job now? What can be pruned at this time of the year?

An experienced gardener, who had lived in this area for many years and knew the climate, would frown on the idea and have good reasons for doing so.

We are now one week into winter. The fall has been mild and wet, but the true winter lies ahead. We cannot be sure what the weather pattern will be for the next three months, and we must take care not to do anything to our plants that could result in severe winter damage.

Newcomers to this balmy climate are eager to start pruning fruit trees. They tell us it is done in all the larger fruit orchards in the Okanagan and Niagara Peninsula when the ground is covered with snow. Why not do it here when it is raining?

The general weather conditions are the answer. We expect to have many mild and wet periods in the months ahead, but we also know that severe cold (for this area) is possible for brief periods as Arctic air streams out of the mainland inlets and over the straits.

Because plants on the lower portion of Vancouver Island are never truly dormant, we have to exercise care. Any mild spell during winter can activate growth.

This does not mean that leaves and flowers will appear overnight, but temperatures for a week can be in a range that causes growth buds to swell and lose some of their resistance to cold. A sudden outbreak of Arctic air can kill these activated growth buds.

Normally it is the growth buds near the tips of the shoots that are first to be activated. These damaged portions will be removed at the normal pruning times and their loss is of little consequence.

If the tips have already

been cut off, growth buds on the short remaining portions of the shoots will be lost and the following year's crop severely reduced.

The same applies to the bush roses and other flowering shrubs, conifers and bush fruits.

Because of our local modified Mediterranean climate our times for pruning are different to those for other parts of Canada.

Fruit tree pruning is left until the last week of February into early March. By that time we are fairly safe in estimating the worst of the winter weather will be over, and in most years we are correct.

In some gardens roses will retain a few leaves over winter, and in many gardens new leaves appear in any mild spell. Because of these conditions, early pruning would be disastrous.

Regardless of new growths that may appear, the pruning of bush roses is delayed until the last week in March for gardens near salt water (relatively frost-free) and the first half of April for gardens further inland.

Conifers and hedges are trimmed in late April and mid-August, new growth being made in May and late

August through September.

Shrubs which flower in spring are pruned immediately after flowering. To prune now would remove next spring's blossoms.

Shrubs that flower any time after the first of July are pruned in late March to early April to encourage the

growth of new wood which will flower the same summer or early fall.

By all means spend a few hours in the garden over the holidays, but be sure to leave the pruners indoors. Then you will know your plants will be safe over winter.

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

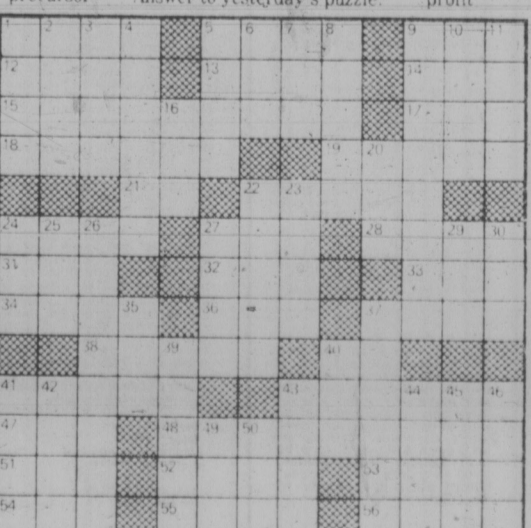
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Runaway Summit Talks Begin

By JIM ROBB
Special to The Times

RUNAWAY BAY, Jamaica — Prime Minister Trudeau and six other leaders today began a two-day economic summit conference called by Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley in a decaying private residence that once belonged to the millionaire Mellon family.

Leaders assembled here for the conference, in addition to Trudeau and Manley, are West German

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez, who leaves office very soon, Norwegian Prime Minister Odvar Nordli and the Nigerian Military Government head, Lt. Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo.

The idea for this informal summit conference on getting some action in sputtering talks on the need for a new deal for the commodities exported by developing countries, and other issues, was

first broached by Manley when he met Schmidt at a meeting of the Socialist International in Hamburg a year ago.

And now, Jamaican sources suggested Wednesday, Schmidt, who was the first world leader to give his blessing to Manley's idea for a small, informal conference to make progress on the new international economic order, may have another key role to play.

He is one of four world leaders who will meet Jan. 4 in Guadeloupe,

another Caribbean island, at another summit conference that is overshadowing these Jamaica talks.

And, if Manley is successful at this Jamaican conference, which is strictly informal and has no firm agenda, Schmidt will take to Guadeloupe the message that it is imperative for the leading powers to put their full weight behind the efforts of Third World nations to get a better market deal for their raw materials.

Red Cruise Missile Demands Straw That Broke SALT Back

WASHINGTON (AP) — Further limitations on cruise missiles were the last-minute questions raised by the Soviet Union that prevented completion of a new strategic arms limitation agreement (SALT), U.S. sources said today.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the issues were raised by the Soviets at Saturday morning's negotiating session in Geneva, after the American delegation felt all the essential issues had been resolved.

But at that session, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said the Soviets wanted a ban on multiple warheads on U.S. cruise missiles.

The United States plans to introduce the cruise missile with a single warhead and later upgrade it with a multiple warhead, the sources said.

Present plans do not envision putting multiple warheads on the missiles until after the 1985 expiration date for the SALT II treaty, the sources said. But the American delegation felt it unwise to agree to a one-warhead provision, which the Soviets would try to preserve in future SALT agreements.

The Soviets also asked for restrictions on long-range, pilotless reconnaissance aircraft, which the United States is now developing. The Soviets said that the new aircraft looked like cruise missiles and would be difficult to distinguish from them. They also expressed fears that the aircraft might be outfitted with warheads.

Some officials have speculated that the Soviets were unwilling to conclude a treaty because of unease about U.S.-China relations and used the new issues as a pretext to delay the agreement.

ALLOWANCE HIKED \$10

The provincial cabinet has approved an increase in the expense rate paid cabinet ministers travelling on government business.

An order-in-council says the rate is increased to \$35 a day from \$25 inside Canada, and to \$50 a day when the minister is travelling outside the country.

The order says the expense money is "authorized whether expended or not," and is in addition to routine room, board and travel expenses.

Ministerial aides and senior officials are entitled to \$25 a day when travelling on government business.



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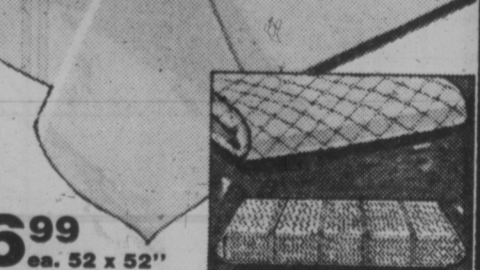
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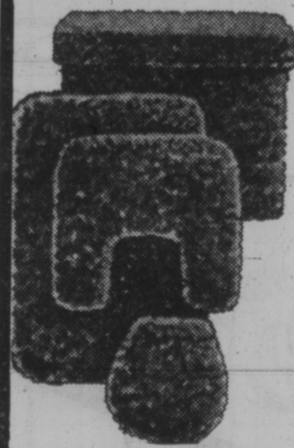
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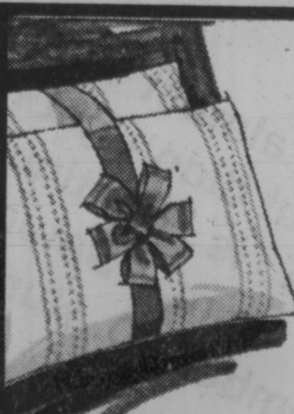
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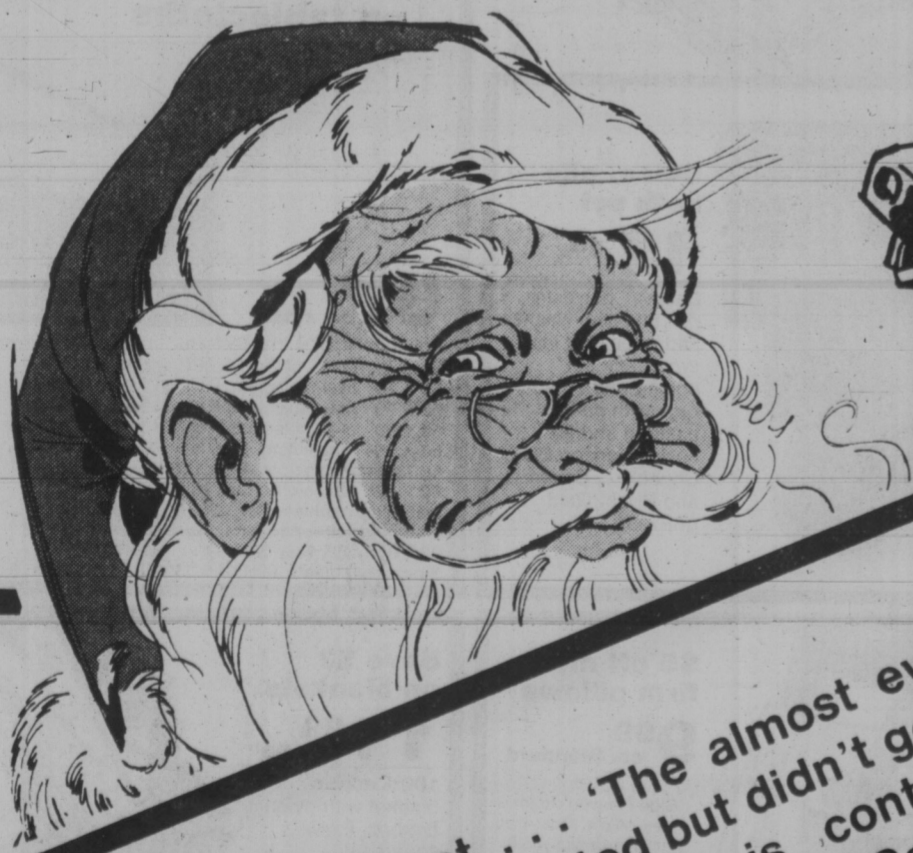
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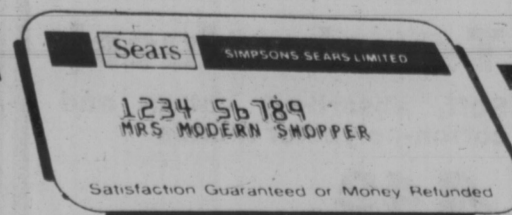


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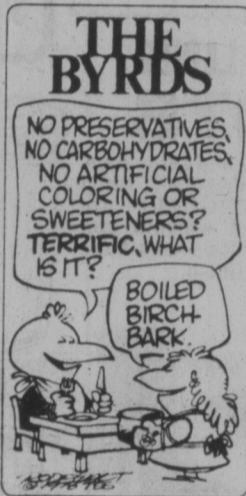
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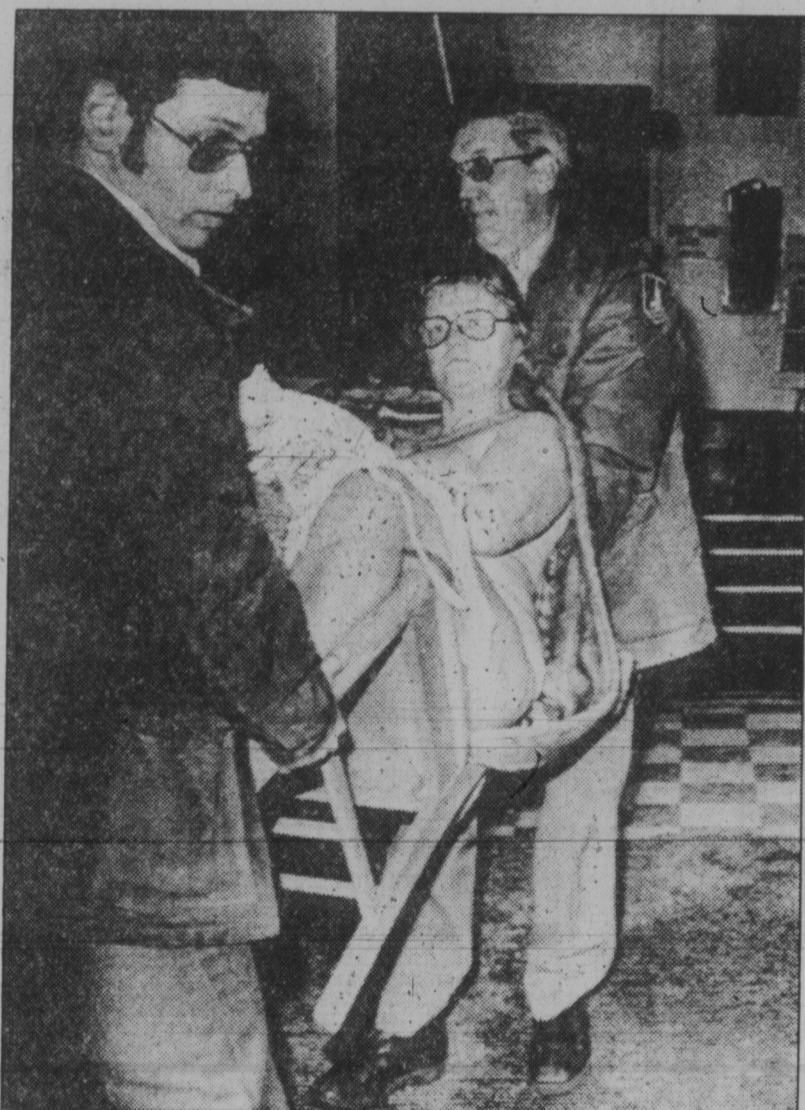
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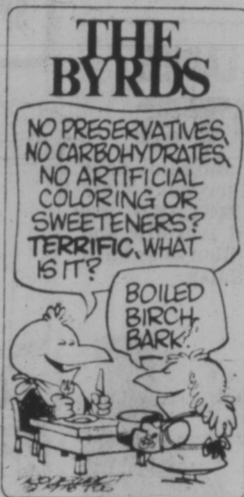
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Individual bank branches have closed previously during recent months of political turmoil, but today's closings appeared to be the most serious. Cash supplies have been destroyed by fires and delayed by transportation disruptions.

In a related development, the Soviet Union today accused the United States of meddling in Iranian affairs and said the Carter Administration has dispatched 60 State Department and CIA operatives to help the shah. The official Soviet Communist Party daily Pravda said the United States was interfering in Iran's internal affairs in an attempt to protect its own interests.

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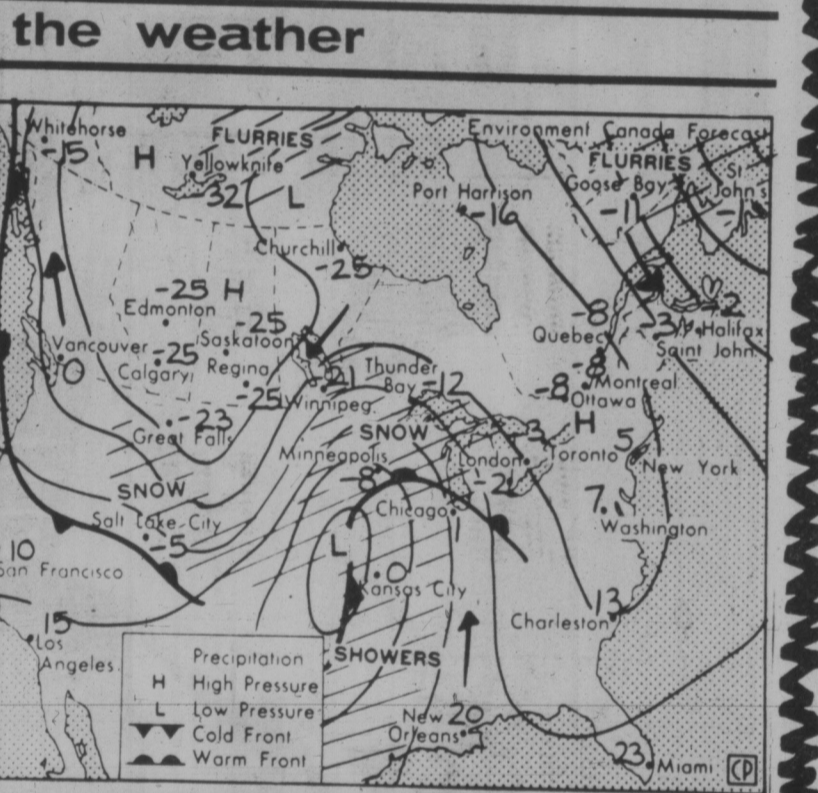
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Map valid until noon Friday

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Greater Victoria, East Vancouver Island: Lows tonight -1 to -8. Friday clear and continuing cold. Highs near freezing.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland: Lows tonight -7 to -10. Friday clear and continuing cold. Highs near freezing except -2 to -4 inland.

North and West Vancouver Island: Lows tonight -4 to -8. Friday clear and continuing cold. Highs near freezing.

TEMPERATURES
Yesterday Max. Min. Precip.
Victoria 4 -2 4.0
Normal 7 3

One Year Ago

Location	Temp	Precip
Victoria	6	1.0
Across Canada		
Prince George	-9	0.5
Terrace	-15	0.5
Port Hardy	-15	0.5
Tofino	-15	0.5
Comox	-15	0.5
Vancouver	-7	0.5
Kamloops	-13	0.5
Cranbrook	-18	0.5
Williams Lake	-24	0.5
Fort Nelson	-29	0.5
Peace River	-32	0.5
Edmonton	-23	0.5
Jasper	-23	0.5
Banff	-23	0.5
Calgary	-22	0.5
Lethbridge	-20	0.5
Medicine Hat	-18	0.5
N. Battleford	-12	0.5
Saskatoon	-15	0.5
Swift Current	-19	0.5
Prince Albert	-19	0.5
Regina	-20	0.5
Brandon	-20	0.5
Winnipeg	-25	0.5
Kenora	-25	0.5
Thunder Bay	-23	0.5
Toronto	-17	0.5
Ottawa	-8	0.5
Montreal	-3	0.5
Halifax	-4	0.5
Charlottetown	0	0.5
Fredericton	6	0.5
Whitehorse	-20	0.5
Yellowknife	-38	0.5
Inuvik	-41	0.5

United States

Location	Temp	Precip
Seattle	-4	0.5
Spokane	-6	0.5
Portland	-12	0.5
San Francisco	9	0.5
Los Angeles	14	0.5
Las Vegas	14	0.5
New York	-20	0.5
Miami	24	0.5

World Temperatures

Location	Temp
Amsterdam	9.4
Athens	18.9
Bangkok	22.24
Beirut	16.10
Belgrade	14.5
Berlin	6.4
Bogota	20.1
Brussels	11.8
Buenos Aires	21.1
Cairo	20.11
Caracas	27.14
Copenhagen	-2.2
Frankfurt	5.5
Geneva	12.9
Helsinki	-18.25
Hong Kong	21.16
Honolulu	27.16
Jerusalem	17.11
Johannesburg	28.13
Kiev	3.1
Lima	23.18
Lisbon	16.14
London	10.9
Manila	29.23
Mexico City	21.6
Moscow	-5.16
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Pinup Trend

To More Clothes

ELYRIA, Ohio (AP) — A trend is gaining toward wholesome pinups, with less skin on display, says a company that has distributed millions of calendars featuring bikini-clad models over the last two decades.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

BY DANIEL RIGOLLET

Don't be afraid of quiche — it's just a custard pie with pretensions. Omit sugar in your recipe, and add cheese, vegetables, fish or meat as you wish.

Why does spaghetti have to have an Italian topping? Go Oriental with Chinese vegetables, soy sauce, and ginger, plus chicken or shrimp — and call it to me.

Classic dessert: ripe pears, beautiful cheese (Brie, Port Salut, or soft Parmesan) and walnuts. Enjoy with coffee or the last of the wine.

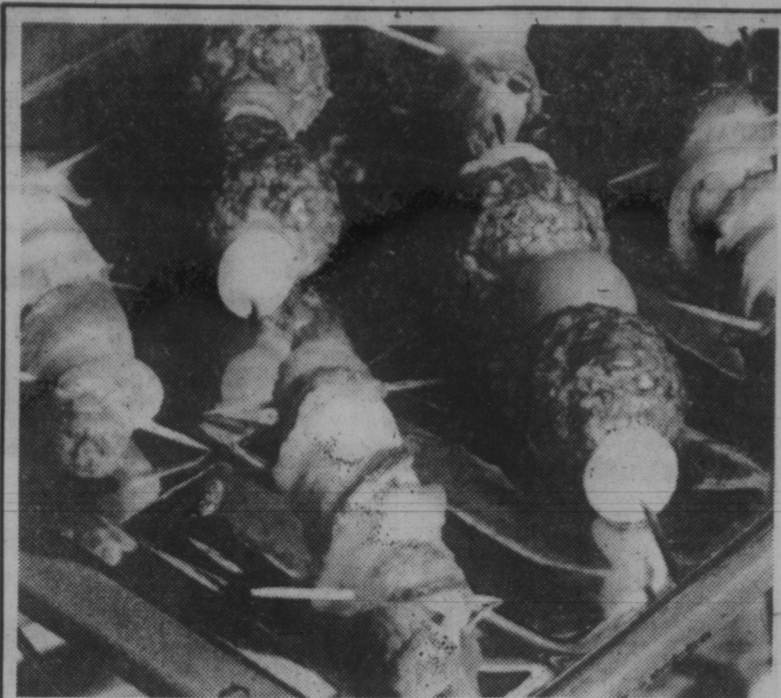
Prepared fruit pie fillings can turn ordinary chicken breasts into gourmet delights. Bake together about an hour at 375° and serve on rice.

New Year's resolution: learn metrics. One French chef promises that it's easy once we get the hang of it. He learned to cook that way!

New Year's resolution: have a Happy New Year. Many good wishes from your friends at The Parrot House Restaurant.

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A TOUCH OF THE TROPICS OVER THE HOLIDAYS! The fact that it's winter in Canada is no reason to deny your guests a foretaste of summer to come. This is a favourite of mine called the PINEAPPLE BLOSSOM. Take one part sugar syrup, one part lemon juice, two parts pineapple juice and four parts of your favourite brand of liquor. Shake it up with crushed ice and serve. Then let your guests enjoy the really memorable experience and if they're having fun, it's a sure bet that you will too.

RONSON PUTS AN END TO THE WASTE OF DISPOSABLE LIGHTERS. I'm happy to see that Ronson Products of Canada is in step with society and has taken a long hard look at the waste inherent with disposable products. Ronson, the leader in the lighter field, has succeeded in producing an alternative to the disposable lighter with its new refillable lighter called the Refill-a-Lite. This little beauty has been built to last for years and a single can of butane should last an average smoker for a year. This stylish alternative to disposable lighters has a suggested retail price of only \$4.49...so give a Ronson Refill-a-Lite to all and to all a good time.

Hey-bob-
aire-bob!

Now here's a good recipe for kabobs that may provide a break from those holiday turkey leftovers: 1 pound lean ground beef

salt and pepper
½ pound imported Gouda cheese cut in 1-inch cubes
Cocktail onions
Cherry tomatoes
Mushrooms
Wooden skewers
Season ground beef with salt and pepper. Take about 1 tablespoon in your hand.
Push cheese cube in centre and mold meat around, shaping well.
Place two balls on skewers alternately with vegetables.
Make sure cherry tomato is between meat for faster cooking.
Makes six kabobs.

Twin Wedding
For Mom, Son

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (CP) — Widow Gladys Thomas and her son, Michael, 23, made it a double wedding at Coven parish church recently. Mrs. Thomas married truck driver Leonard Highfield, and her son married 17-year-old Christine Merriman.

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Frikadeller, Bindenfleisch
And Assorted Delicacies

Q. What are frikadeller?

A. They are Scandinavian meat dumplings, generally made with ground veal or a combination of veal and pork.

Actually they are meat balls made with the meat plus bread crumbs, cream, salt, pepper and egg yolks.

On a more sophisticated level of comparison, they are like quenelles of meat, the difference being that they are generally coarser in texture than quenelles of veal, chicken or fish.

The meat balls, or dumplings as they are sometimes called, are generally simmered in a seasoned liquid until tender. They are then served with one sauce or another such as dill or caper. Mashed potatoes or rice are the usual accompaniment.

Q. Have you ever heard of a cold meat called bindenfleisch?

A. Yes, but more often under the name of binderfleisch or viande sechee des Grisons. It is considered by many connoisseurs to be one

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of the world's great food delicacies.

Bindenfleisch or viande sechee is air-dried beef cured in the Eastern canton of the Grisons or Graubunden in Switzerland. The beef has a slightly salty flavor and is served in wafer-thin slices, almost invariably with cornichons or sour pickles.

It may not be immediately appreciated by the uninitiated palate. It is served as an appetizer or as part of a cold platter as a main course.

Q. Some time ago I attended a cooking school in France (the course was taught in French). The chef-instructor told us that some dishes should be cooked in a skillet with rounded sides.

My notes mention a sautoir and a sauteuse. Can you tell me which is which?

A. Both these "skillets" are considered indispensable by professional chefs. And they would be a great addition to any kitchen where the cook is serious. The skillet you mention with rounded sides or sides that curve up from the bottom is a sauteuse.

This is as opposed to a sautoir which is more like an American skillet in that it has straight sides. The difference is that the sides of the French sautoir (or saute pan) are generally an inch or two deeper than those of a standard American skillet.

The principal use of the sauteuse or rounded skillet

is that it is useful for tossing solid ingredients (sliced potatoes, for example) without breaking up the pieces. A skilled chef can toss sliced potatoes, apples and so on without resorting to a fork or spoon and yet the pieces cook uniformly.

Q. What is oyster sauce made of?

A. It depends on which oyster sauce you have in mind. The best known dishes made with sauce are those of the Chinese kitchen.

These dishes are made almost if not invariably with bottled oyster sauce. The label on the bottle before me states that it is made with oyster extractives, water, salt and starch plus acetic acid and caramel coloring. Of necessity it also contains a preservative.

In English kitchens there is also an oyster sauce made by seasoning oyster liquor with a touch of mace or nutmeg and thickening it with butter and flour. The oysters are heated in this sauce before serving.

New York Times

Food for Thought

Dangers of Laxatives

By DR. JEAN MAYER and DR. JOHANNA DWYER

Q. My elderly mother insists on taking a daily laxative. I realize that these medications can be habit-forming, but I am also concerned about what adverse nutritional effects they might have. Can you tell me?

A. The danger of chronic laxative consumption is that many of them tend to interfere with the absorption of essential nutrients. This can be a particular problem among the elderly, who often consume a limited diet and whose absorptive efficiency normally may be somewhat impaired. Perhaps the greatest potential problem comes from laxative drugs which increase the rate of gastrointestinal contractions, causing the contents of the gut to move too quickly to permit adequate absorption of fat-soluble vitamins.

In general, the safest way to insure normal bowel movements is a diet high in

fiber. This includes plenty of whole grain and lightly milled breads and cereals as well as lots of raw or lightly cooked vegetables and fresh fruit. If there are reasons why these dietary modifications are not feasible, then bulk-producers made from psyllium seed, which, like dietary fibre, absorb large amounts of water, are the safest alternative.

Q. Recently, you answered a question about aflatoxin mold in peanuts. You said that nuts and nut products shipped in interstate commerce were carefully screened for aflatoxins. I have heard that these substances are also a problem in corn. Can you tell me more about this?

A. To begin with, you should know that aflatoxin contamination is not a problem in fresh corn on the cob, or in canned or frozen corn. It is also of no concern in corn oil or corn starch, even if either of those products was made from contaminated corn. The processing methods would destroy it. The real problem with aflatoxins lies in dry-milled products, particularly corn meal and grits made from aflatoxin-contaminated corn.

When aflatoxins were recognized as poisonous at

higher concentrations, and cancer-causing when fed to laboratory animals over longer periods at lower doses, it was thought that contamination occurred only in damp storage conditions. Since then it has been learned that improper storage is only one of the problems.

In 1977, in the southeastern United States, a combination of drought and insect damage, together with unusually warm weather prior to harvest, provided ideal growing conditions for aspergillus mold. As a result, as much as two-thirds of the corn crop in some states was contaminated with aflatoxin. Much of this corn was turned into animal feed with a potential threat not just to the health of the animals, but to humans who consume the meat, milk and eggs from these animals.

As with peanuts, the allowable limit of aflatoxin in cornmeal is 20 parts per billion. At those levels, no detectable amounts are transferred to animal foods. Because of the problem of higher levels of contamination in cornmeal, however, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has intensified its interstate surveillance of milk and eggs. Some contamination has

been found in milk, which then could not be shipped interstate. There apparently is no problem with eggs.

Unfortunately, we do not know how to prevent aflatoxin contamination in plants growing in the field. We can only analyze lots of susceptible foods and animal feeds and eliminate those that are contaminated.

The FDA at present is expanding considerable effort in that direction as well as looking for ways to control the growth of aspergillus organisms. Many of the states have set up their own surveillance programs.

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Asking

By HARRIET HART

Results of the most comprehensive study ever undertaken in Canada about participation in fitness and amateur sports activities are contained in the 40-page booklet *Highlights of the 1976 Fitness and Sport Survey*. The sample used for the survey included over 32,000 households representing some 73,000 individuals.

The study shows that 59 per cent of the Canadian population over 14 years of age participates in at least one physical activity. Walking is the most popular.

Half of the Canadian population participates in at least one sport activity. Swimming ranks first.

It is also interesting to know that, according to the survey, eight sports have more than a million participants. These are lead by swimming and followed by skating, jogging, skiing, bicycling, tennis, golf and hockey — in that order.

To obtain a copy of the booklet, write to: Communication Section, Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch, Health and Welfare Canada, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0X6.

Finnish scientists say:
Baldness can be halted.

LONDON — Two Finnish scientists say they have designed a scalp treatment that can halt baldness and even start new hair growing in many cases.

The scientists, who are putting the treatment on sale in the form of a solution, say that among volunteers who applied it to their scalp for 28 weeks, hair growth resumed in 60 per cent of the cases and hair loss decreased within four weeks.

The product called Bioscal, contains a synthetic detergent, which clears away dead hair and other dirt clogging the follicles — the tiny sacs in which hair grows.

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